THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Friday. There probably will be fresh westerly winds.

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AUTUMN MEETING

Of State Federation of Women's Clubs

Opened in First Baptist Church This Morning—Delegates Present From All Over the State—State Entomologist Lectured on Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

The autumn meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs opened in the First Baptist church, corner of Church and George streets at 9.45 this forenoon. The meeting, a delegate one, is being held here by invitation of the Middlesex Women's club of Lowell. Delegates are here from all parts of the state and the audience room of the church was filled, at an early hour, with gracious, pretty, and well dressed women. The organization of the state federation is perfect. No sooner had the reporters taken their seats at the press tables than representatives of the federation were on hand with all the information necessary for a story of the meeting. Police Officers Atkinson and Duncan, in full dress, were in attendance at the doors to the church and fire department members were on hand with extinguishers in case of fire.

There was an organ recital between 9.45 and 10.15 by Mr. E. K. Baldwin of Lowell, and the meeting was called to order by Miss Helen A. Whittier, president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs, and she very graciously introduced Mrs. Ida Barrett Adams, president of the Middlesex Women's club of Lowell. Mrs. Adams welcomed the delegates and expressed the club's appreciation of the honor of having, as guests, delegates from all over the state. She extended them a cordial welcome.

Mrs. Adams referred to the fact that the essential aims of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs found expression very early in the history of Lowell in efforts of women workers in mills including Lucy Larcom and a magazine, one of the most unique of its kind, "The Lowell Offering." She also spoke of the particular pleasure it gave the Middlesex Women's club to welcome their guests to the home of the president of the state federation. Of Miss Whittier, Mrs. Adams said: "She has always been a leader and a stimulus in all its good work."

Miss Whittier, in response, thanked the president of the Middlesex Women's club of Lowell for the cordial welcome and for the preparations made for the comfort of the visitors. The Middlesex Women's club, she said, was one of the largest and most important in the federation. She spoke to some extent of its hostory, and said: "It has fulfilled the object of its organization in furnishing a social and educational centre and in stimulating a better public spirit in the community." She then introduced Prof. A. H. Kirkland, of Boston, state entomologist, who gave a stereopticon lecture on "Shade Trees and Their Enemies."

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL

Explains His Blunder in Firing on Fishermen

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27, 2.27 p. m.—Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's explanation of the trawler incident is fully as sensational as the news of the firing upon the fishing fleet which set all England aflame. He declares he was attacked in the darkness by two torpedo boats, which came upon the surface from the direction of the fishing fleet. He opened fire and believes he sank one of the torpedo boats, the other making off for cover among the fishermen. So soon as he noticed the fishermen Admiral Rojestvensky ceased firing.

He proceeded on his way without believes the vessel which the fishermen reported remained on the scene for six hours without offering succor to the drowning men wa sthe other torpedo boat, either waiting for her consort or repairing damage inflicted by the fire of his ships.

In concluding his telegram, Admiral Rojestvensky expressed in the most warm hearted way the regrets of the whole squadron to the fishermen who had suffered and to the families of the victims.

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FUNERALS

DARBY—The funeral services of William H. Darby, the young man who lost his life off the coast of Salem Willows last month, were held at the rooms of Undertaker Currier yesterday, Rev. A. R. Dills being the officiating clergyman. The body was sent to Lawrence for burial.

COLBURN—The funeral of George M. Colburn took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Dracut. Services at the house were conducted by Rev. Mr. McKnight and the bearers were Calvin, Rockwood and Arthur Colburn and Frank Crosby. Burial was in the Dracut cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Alice A. Sullivan, the little girl who was fatally burned in Read street, Monday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Sullivan, No. 99 Read street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful and included the following pieces; Spray of pinks, Miss Conant and Miss Everett, teachers in the Varnum school; spray of pinks, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan; spray of chrysanthemums, Miss Katherine Donohoe; spray of pinks, Helen and Ronald McLaun; spray of chrysanthemums, Mrs. True; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wier; spray of chrysanthemums, Messrs Charles and N. J. Wier; spray of pinks, Miss Marion Lawson; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leake; spray of pinks, Guy Kilbredge. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends who by acts of kindness, words of sympathy and floral offerings, helped to assuage their grief over the death of their beloved daughter, Alice. To each and all they are deeply grateful.

THOMAS B. SULLIVAN,
AUGUSTA SULLIVAN.

THE MORNING AFTER

GWATE HEVVINS! DID I WEALLY SAY "D——N" AND "GO TO H——L" ON THE PUBLIC PLATFAWM? OH HOWWAH! I'M DISGWACED; DISGWACED! THAT BEASTLY PINK TEA MUST HAVE BEEN TOO STWONG FOR ME. IT WENT TO MY HEAD AND MADE A FOOL OF ME. I'LL NEVAH DWINK ANY MOWAH OF THE DWEDFUL STUFF. THERE NOW!

NOTHING DOING

No Money in Police Court Today

Business was decidedly dull in police court, this morning, for the county didn't take in a solitary cent.

Three drunks were called before Judge Pickman.

John Bailey was badly scared when the clerk read: "Three months in jail," but he revived when the clerk added "And your sentence stands suspended for the term of three months."

Ernest Noddin was noddin' when called to answer to a charge of drunkenness, and the court decided to give him 15 days in jail so as to have a good sleep.

Mary L. Keon was a third offender and was let down with one month in jail.

John Lowery was in for drunkenness yesterday and was discovered to be a parole man from the state farm. He went back.

HARVEST SUPPER

HELD AT HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The members of the Highland Congregational club held their annual harvest supper, Tuesday evening, and it was a grand success. A fine entertainment was given including a duet by Master Leo Maillous and Miss Unwin; piano selection, Mrs. J. B. Field; song, Master Maillous.

The committee consisted of Mrs. J. B. Varnum, chairman; Mrs. Otis Byam, Mrs. A. E. Lombard, Mrs. George Moody and Mrs. Charles Kilpartirick. The candy counter was presided over by Misses Annie Pasho, Gertrude Varnum, Georgie Clifford, Lizzie Wright, Charlotte Hope, Bertha Halstead, Blanche Hunkin, Mrs. Arthur Boynton and Mrs. Frank Stratton.

SUSPICIOUS FIRE

INVESTIGATED BY FIRE MARSHAL CASEY.

Fire Marshal's Aid Casey of Haverhill conducted an examination in connection with the McConnell fire, at the office of Chief Hosmer at the central fire station in this city, yesterday.

It will be remembered that fire destroyed the McConnell residence on the Tyngsboro road in North Chelmsford several weeks ago and the fire was of such a suspicious nature that it aroused the people of the neighborhood.

Mr. Casey has been working on the case for some time and he heard a number of witnesses yesterday, and it is understood that he received information which may lead to several arrests in the course of a few days.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JUDE C. WADLEIGH, THE NEW AGENT OF THE MERRIMACK MILLS.

The appointment of Mr. Wadleigh to the very important position of agent of the Merrimack Manufacturing company will meet with the approval of a great many people in Lowell especially those intimately acquainted with him. The appointment, however, did not come as a surprise to Mr. Wadleigh as he had known for several months that he would succeed Mr. Pead as agent.

Mr. Wadleigh understands the cotton business from start to finish and his splendid promotions since he graduated from the position of office boy in the Massachusetts mills have been well merited. Mr. Wadleigh is 41 years old and he entered the cotton business in the Massachusetts mills where, about twelve years ago, he was appointed superintendent. It is sincerely to be hoped that the Merrimack Manufacturing company will prosper under his administration.

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LATEST

STRANGE DEATH

Catherine Smith Entered House and Soon Died

She Was Bleeding From Gash on Forehead—Said She Fell on Sidewalk—Other Cause is Suspected

Catherine Smith, a young woman residing in Market street, was seized with convulsions while on her way to visit a friend in South street last evening and died later at the home of her friends. While death is thought to have been the result of alcoholism, there is also an air of mystery connected with the case which may develop later. The facts of the case as given to Assistant Medical Examiner Meigs and an examination by him early this morning were not sufficient to him to sign the death certificate and another examination is expected later today.

About 6.30 o'clock last night while John Sloane was seated in his house at 2 South street, he heard a cry as if some person was in pain. Rushing to the door he opened it, and a woman fell headlong into the hallway. It was Catherine Smith and she was bleeding about the head and face. Her body was writhing in pain and her features were distorted by convulsions.

Through the efforts of Mr. Sloan and his wife, Miss Smith was brought back to her senses and removed to the kitchen of the house where her wounds were temporarily dressed. She stated in a very feeble manner that she had fallen at the corner of Union and South streets, striking her head against the curbing. A deep gash had been made on her forehead, above the nose. After the woman's wounds had been treated she was being helped to bed when she went into a swoon and it was only after hard work that she was revived.

For a time she seemed to be better and shortly after seven o'clock said that she was feeling all right and was well enough to go home, but hardly had the words left her mouth than she fell dead. The heart had ceased to beat in an instant, so the doctor said when he had viewed the body soon after.

Michael Smith, of 22 Webster street the father of the dead girl, was notified. He said that his daughter had lived with him until about three weeks ago when she had gone out into the world. She learned to drink and was not able to resist the terrible temptation which alcohol had for her. Still it is strange if the girl died from the effects of drink alone.

Undertaker Molloy took charge of the body. The dead girl was about 23 years of age.

Assistant Medical Examiner Meigs called at Undertaker Molloys this morning to make an examination and sign the death return, but after making a superficial examination decided to postpone signing the death return until he found more facts in connection with the case. It is thought that the cut over the nose caused the examiner's suspicions as to the cause of death and he told Mr. Molloy that after looking further into the case he would hold another examination.

FOUND FRIENDS

THROUGH AN ARTICLE IN YESTERDAY'S SUN.

The article in The Sun yesterday concerning the return of Frank Stewart to Lowell after an absence of 40 years was read last night with great pleasure by some of the old time friends of Mr. Stewart. Among them was Mr. Joseph Garner of the J. C. Ayer company, who was in the navy with Mr. Stewart on the Mississippi 35 years ago.

DEATHS

GARNER—Sarah A. Garner, aged 42 years and one month, died last night at her home, 1153 Lakeview avenue.

FUNERAL NOTICE—John W. Lane died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Saunders, 24 Mt. Washington st. Besides his daughter he leaves a son, John W. Jr., of Chicago. He was a member of Post 42, G. A. R. The funeral will take place Saturday morning and the burial will be in Boston.

Administrator's Sale

Of Millinery Stock (at retail) and Fixtures of the late Margaret A. Davey's store, No. 60 Central Street. Everything must be sold this week. Great chance to secure bargains. J. J. O'Connor, Administrator.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

ONE DEFENDANT

U. S. Cartridge Co. Freed From Explosion Cases

A VERY IMPORTANT DECISION WAS MADE THIS NOON AT THE CIVIL SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE JUDGE WAITE WHERE FOUR EXPLOSION CASES ARE ON TRIAL.

THE FOUR SUITS ARE BROUGHT ON THE GROUNDS THAT THOMAS AND JOSEPH OULIGHAN, MRS. WILLIAM E. RIGGS AND CHARLES W. MOORE, WERE KILLED AS A RESULT OF THE EXPLOSION OF SEVERAL POWDER MAGAZINES IN SOUTH LOWELL ON JULY 29TH, 1903.

THE DEFENDANTS IN ALL FOUR OF THE CASES NAMED WERE THE UNITED STATES CARTRIDGE CO. AND THE AMERICAN POWDER MILLS. THE CASES OPENED LAST FRIDAY AND SHORTLY BEFORE NOON TODAY ALL OF THE EVIDENCE WAS IN, NO TESTIMONY BEING OFFERED BY THE DEFENSE.

LAWYERS BENT AND MAYBERRY ARGUED THE LAW IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASES AND AT THE CONCLUSION OF THESE ARGUMENTS JUDGE WAITE ASKED MR. BENT TO ELECT A DEFENDANT FROM THE TWO NAMED IN THE DECLARATION, AND THE LATER NAMED THE AMERICAN POWDER CO. THEREFORE FROM THIS POINT THE CASES ARE AGAINST THE AMERICAN POWDER CO. ALONE.

Agent Hoxie of the United States Cartridge company said that Superintendent Garfield of the American Powder Mills called and said that he had found that there was a leakage from their part and he said that the American Powder mills would stand the expense of putting in the new floor. He wanted to know if I knew of anyone who would do the job. I said that I knew a man who might do it but that I would not ask him to do it. I referred to Mr. Goodwin. He said he would pay Mr. Goodwin. He asked me in regard to teaming and I told Mr. Garfield that the Stanley people did all our teaming and that I would notify Mr. Stanley to send his teams up there. I did so and said that Mr. Goodwin would notify him when the teams were wanted.

"I introduced Mr. Goodwin to Mr. Garfield and told the former what condition the floor was in, saying that there was nitro-glycerine on the floor. I said that the American powder mills were going to do the work and asked him if he was willing to do the work under the pay and instruction of the American powder mills. He replied that he was willing if I was.

"Mr. Garfield told me that he was going to take Mr. Goodwin down to the magazine. They went out, but I don't know whether they went down there or not. I do not remember Mr. Garfield coming back before the explosion. Mr. Garfield showed me a sketch of the interior of the magazine. I think that he made the sketch prior to the time he said he was going down with Mr. Goodwin.

"Mr. Garfield said he thought that the piece of the floor of the magazine which was saturated could be removed and a new piece put in. That conversation was not held in Mr. Goodwin's presence. That was before Mr. Garfield met Mr. Goodwin. I think I told Mr. Goodwin we would send a man from the loading room to load and unload the powder and told him to take what men from the carpenter department that he needed, the men to work under the same condition that he was to work and not to take them unless they were willing to go.

"Mr. Estabrook has charge of the loading room and Mr. Richards was next in charge.

"I do not know where the men took the lumber from. The United States Cartridge Co., has a lumber yard in connection with the works.

"Mr Goodwin had charge of the carpentering and shafting and was a general master mechanic. I suppose that Mr. Goodwin is dead now. I heard the explosion and saw Mr. Goodwin on one of the streets about half an hour after the explosion. When I reached there both magazines were gone and I saw no team. I had no detailed conversation with him in regard to the explosion. I did not ask him how it occurred.

"I saw him at the hospital and for a course of months after he left the hospital while he was working at the Cartridge shop. I did not ask him about the accident. I suppose that four of my men were killed at the explosion.

"Mr. Garfield of the American Powder Co. was to pay all the expenses attached to making the repairs at the magazine, the removal of powder, teaming, etc. I do not know how they were paid.

I never presented a bill or caused one to be sent to American Powder mills for the work at the magazine. We pay on Friday at the Cartridge shop. I think the explosion occurred on Tuesday. The men were paid on the following Friday for the week ending the previous Saturday.

"Will you examine your books and see if any payment was made by the American Powder Mills for any labor, services, lumber or teams, in reference to the removal of powder and the repairs to the floor and have them here this afternoon at 2.15?" asked Mr. Bent.

"Have the books here?" asked Mr. Hoxie.

"Yes," replied Mr. Bent.

"I will if we have such records."

Cross-examined witness said: "We do not use dynamite in any form at the United States Cartridge Co.

Recess was taken at this point.

After court reconvened Lawyer Bent notified the court that he would rest at this point.

Judge Waite then addressing the jury stated that he had a statement from Supt. Garfield of the American powder Mills. The court said in part: "Owing to the condition of Mr. Garfield's health and to the agreement between counsel, that if Mr. Garfield was present he would testify that he was the superintendent of the American Powder Mills, and had been in that position for 22 years.

"He saw Mr. Goodwin at the time it has been testified to here by Mr. Hoxie and that he showed him a letter from the Aetna Powder Co., but gave him no instructions with regard to using any solution.

"He directed him not to do anything with any solution until after all contents of the magazine were removed and not to do any work until after these contents had been removed.

"He also testified that the explosion of such an amount of powder and dynamite as was in the part of the magazine occupied by the American Powder Mills would create a great heat, high enough in degree to explode powder upon premises, either in magazines or on teams.

"You are," said the court to the jury, "at liberty to consider this as evidence that Mr. Garfield would give if he were in court."

Lawyer Mayberry then stated that the defense would offer no testimony.

The jury was then excused and Lawyers Bent and Mayberry argued at length upon the law in connection with the case.

The entire afternoon was devoted to the arguments by counsel.

SITES OFFERED

Great Interest in Proposed Shoe Shop

THAT MAYOR HOWE WOULD BRING HERE

One Man Offers Three Acres of Land Free

"Since that article regarding the possibility of a shoe factory coming to Lowell appeared in The Sun yesterday, a great interest has been awakened in the proposition," said Mayor Howe to a reporter of The Sun this morning. "Already," he continued, "I have received several communications and several offers regarding sites and one man offers three acres of land free to the company. I have made known these offers to the company and will continue to make known any more that I receive. I would like to see the factory located here and I feel quite confident that it will be. What Lowell needs is some other industries beside cotton mills and I welcome the day that will see a good factory opening up its doors in Lowell."

RICHARD PLATT

CELEBRATED CONCERT PIANIST TO APPEAR HERE.

A rare treat is in store for the musical public on Thursday evening of this week when Richard Platt, the celebrated concert pianist will appear in Colonial hall. The musical critic of the Boston Evening Transcript says of him:

"Mr. Platt showed himself a master of pedalling, a player who can color his tones variously, one who also has command of a firm, crisp touch, and, finally, a musician with a fine feeling for the bend and curve of a phrase. The Grieg Nocturne went charmingly, the Mazurka was a bit of brilliant rhythmical playing, and the Rachmaninoff prelude had dramatic force. Better still was the Chopin group, there being an unbroken flowing song in the nocturne, brilliance, rhythm and delicacy in the waltz, and fervor and abandon in the scherzo. It is a long time since a young pianist made so successful a beginning as Mr. Platt."

Mr. Platt will use a Henry F. Miller piano and tickets are on sale at Grunewald's piano store, 32 Central street.

FUNERALS

FUNERAL NOTICE—Mrs. Philena E. Lathe, a resident of Lowell for many years, died at her home, 61 Twelfth street at 11.45 Tuesday night. Mrs. Lathe was 66 years old and was born in Clinton, Maine. She is survived by one daughter Mrs. Rollin W. Stickney, four brothers, William, of Monson, Maine; Asa P. of Pasadena, Cal.; Henry and Alton Miller of this city, also one sister Mrs. F. W. Ladd of Pasadena, Cal. She was the daughter of Wm. G. and Mary Miller of Clinton, Maine. She was a member of the Fifth Street Baptist church for many years. Her husband Mr. Nathaniel Lathe died some years ago. Funeral from her late home, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial private.

FAVOR OPEN SHOP

Boston Employers Prepare to Fight Strikes

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Announcement was made today of the formation of the employers' association of Boston by about 500 wholesale and retail merchants, manufacturers, teamsters and other employers of labor for "The expressed purpose of preventing interference with their business by differences and controversies with labor and to guard against oppressive and unfair legislation and discrimination. The association was organized by the choice of George B. Hugo of this city, as president, and Richard W. Douglas, secretary of the Lumber Trade club, as secretary. While the association declares itself in favor of conciliation and arbitration it advocates in its by-laws the combatting of several of the important principles of labor organization. Primarily, it declares in favor not only of an open shop, but advocates the employment of as many apprentices as the manufacturer wishes. It is planned to raise a fund of $250,000 from which to draw upon in case of boycott or sympathetic strikes.

DEATHS

CARDINAL—Mrs. Celina Cardinal, widow of the late Joseph, died Monday at her home, 563 Haverhill street, Lawrence. The deceased was 77 years and eight months of age and was the first French resident of Lowell. She has resided in Lawrence for the past 34 years. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, Napoleon and Albert Provencher of this city, Arthur Cardinal of Lawrence and Theodore Cardinal of Boston, and a daughter, Mrs. Lucinde Coburn of Cambridge; also one cousin, Dr. R. Migneault of this city.

The funeral will take place tomorrow in Lawrence, Mass.

LATHE—Mrs. Philena E. Lathe, aged 66 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, 61 Twelfth street.

FIVE WERE KILLED

Men Were Stealing Ride on Freight Train

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 26.—J. Francisco, a cigar maker of this city, and four tramps were killed in the wreck of a Wabash freight train at Sadorus, Champagne county, after having been put off the train three times. Martin Tracy, also a cigar maker of Boston, who was suspended for four hours with his head hanging close to the dead bodies of his companions, tried to commit suicide by strangulation, but was discovered by the trainmen and released.

THE DUNN CASE

Court Did Not Order New Declaration

In the case of Dunn vs. Boston and Northern Street Railway Co., Mr. Frederick N. Weir, representing the defense has asked the court to order a more specific declaration on the part of the counsel for the plaintiff. In this case it is alleged that Dunn was an employe of the Boston & Northern Street Railway at the power house and that on the 20th of February, 1904, while in the exercise of due care in unloading coal from a car, the side of the car owing to a defect, fell, causing him serious injury, he being thrown from the place where he was standing to a place some distance below. The court after hearing Mr. Weir and Daniel J. Donohue, counsel for the plaintiff, decided that the plaintiff's declaration was specific enough.

WOMAN ACQUITTED

SHE WAS CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF $130.

LAWRENCE, Oct. 26—"My impressions are exceedingly strong in this case," said Judge Stone yesterday afternoon at the close of the testimony on the case of Mary Raidin of North Andover, charged with the larceny of $130, the money having been drawn from the Arlington cooperative association on a book belonging to her brother-in-law, John Rennie, and with that he ordered the discharge of the defendant. She admitted drawing the money, said Rennie gave her authority to do so and that she gave the money to his wife, all of which Mrs. Rennie agreed to.

SKIPPED BAIL

KING HAS LEFT FOR PARTS UNKNOWN.

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 26—Rather than appear in court and implicate others in a charge of larceny, on which he was arrested recently, Harry M. King, a well known Tremont young man, has skipped bail and left for parts unknown. King was to have been tried at Wareham on a charge preferred by a railroad detective of having stolen tools from the Tremont freight station and was out on $100 bail.

He failed to put in an appearance, however, and has left behind him, besides the criminal complaint, a Fairhaven girl who was to have been married to him in December.

GIFTS FROM FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglass were agreeably surprised last night at their home, 32 Crawford street, by about fifty of their friends. Mr. Douglass was presented with an elegant gold ring while Mrs. Douglass was the recipient of a shoe bag. During the evening games were played, musical and literary numbers were carried out and refreshments were served.

STANDARD OIL

Says It Is Not in Politics

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—S. C. T. Dodd of counsel for the Standard Oil company authorized yesterday the following statement:

"In view of the many false and misleading statements from various sources, the directors of the Standard Oil company deem it advisable to state to the company's shareholders and the public that neither now or any time has the Standard Oil company or any of its constituent companies been interested in any business not directly related with and necessary to the petroleum trade.

"It would be almost impossible to designate in this denial the different classes of business with which irresponsible parties have coupled the Standard Oil company's name, but it may not be amiss to specify copper, steel, banks, railroads and gas (other than natural gas) as being most prominently mentioned. With none of these affairs has the Standard Oil company been at any time connected. Individual members of the Standard Oil company have been and are interested as individuals in various enterprises, but this is entirely outside of the business of the Standard Oil company, which is all alone, unaffected by other interests in which its stockholders may invest.

"Neither is it true that the Standard Oil company, Mr. John D. Rockefeller or any officer of the Standard Oil company has taken part in securing the nomination of any of the candidates for office, as is so positively stated. Furthermore, it is entirely untrue that there is any 'Standard Oil party' banded together for speculation in stocks as so commonly charged. The name of Standard Oil company is frequently used by designing persons in the manipulation of the stock market, but its use is unwarranted.

"The Standard Oil company departs from its usual custom in making this denial for the reason that the statements being made at this time by newspapers, magazines and sensational public speakers appear to be unusually mendacious and may, to a great extent, mislead the public."

$4000 VERDICT

BOSTON ELEVATED COMPANY LOSES ITS CASE.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Lucy B. Connors recovered a verdict of $4000 against the Boston Elevated Railway company yesterday in the fifth session of the superior court, before Judge Sheldon. She was injured as a result of the sudden starting of a car she was leaving on Humboldt avenue. She sued for $30,000.

In the second session before Judge Bond a jury in the case of J. F. Newton, Jr., vs. Edwin v. Holbrook et al, trustees of Hannah F. Holbrook, returned a verdict of $357 for the plaintiff. The latter sued for services as a broker in connection with a sale of 54 acres of land on Walk hill and Harvard streets, Dorchester, in September, 1899. The price of the estate was $141,000. He sued for $2821. The defendants denied that the plaintiff procured the customer and the verdict was limited to the reasonable value of the services rendered by him.

A verdict of $881 for the plaintiff was returned in the sixth session before Judge Pierce in the case of Henry Wood vs. Fred F. Blanchard, which was an action to recover for a pair of horses and money advanced.

In the seventh session before Judge Fox the case of Francesco Meta, administrator of Lugi Meta, vs. the Boston Ice company, was settled. Plaintiff sued for $1000 for fatal injuries to his intestate, who was 5 years old. The child was run over by an ice wagon.

Judge Hardy, in the session without jury, found for the defendant in the cases of Mrs. Clara E. B. Leven and her husband Bernard E. Leven against the Boston Elevated Railway company. She asked for $20,000 for injuries received as a result of a collision between a car and a horse and sleigh on [illegible] street, Cambridge, Jan. 17, 1904. The husband sued for $4000 for loss of service, etc.

SOLD AT AUCTION.

BOSTON Oct. 26 R. L. Day & Co., sold at public auction $370,000 New Hampshire traction company 4½ per cent. first lien bonds [illegible] shares of the company's stock [illegible] for $[illegible]. The sale was in pursuance to the final decree in the [illegible] of the Massachusetts construction company, vs. the New Hampshire traction company.

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ASPHALT CASE

Venezuela Court Confirms the Attachment

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The state department announces the receipt of a cablegram from its legation in Caracas stating that the Venezuela court of first instance has rendered a decision against the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company, thereby confirming the attachment of the property of that company by the Venezuelan government.

JUDGE INDIGNANT

WAS REFUSED USE OF LAWRENCE COURT HOUSE.

LAWRENCE, Oct. 26—A lively tilt between Judge Stone of the local police court and Chairman Bates developed on the visit of the county commissioners here yesterday afternoon regarding the use of the probate court room of Lawrence's $350,000 court house for the trial of civil cases by Judge Stone during the renovation of the police court quarters in the police station.

The session of court was held by Judge Stone in the grand jury room yesterday and was in progress when the commissioners arrived. Owing to the cramped quarters Judge Stone had excluded all except the members of the bar and witnesses, and when the civil list was called it was only by crowding that accommodations for the lawyers were provided.

Judge Stone told them that he hoped to secure the use of the probate court room, and he suspended court to confer with commissioners Bates and Sawyer when the two latter arrived. His honor met with a refusal from chairman Bates to use the room. This led to the inquiry by the judge if the courthouse was too good to use for if it was he thought the people of the county should know it.

ARRESTED SON

SAD DUTY OF JANITOR RYAN OF SALEM.

SALEM, Oct. 26—In the district court yesterday forenoon, Alexander McNeil and John Ryan were arraigned on a charge of breaking and entering the residence of Frank B. Ballou, 5 Brown street Monday afternoon. They pleaded guilty and each was held in $100 for the juvenile court.

McNeil was released from the Plummer farm reform school about a year ago.

Ryan is the one who pointed two revolvers at Miss Silver, Monday and threatened to shoot her if she attempted to ascend the stairs in her home.

McNeil made his escape from the house and was chased by Mrs. Ballou and captured.

John Ryan, aged 16 years, is the son of James G. Ryan, night janitor of the local police station. The disclosure of the identity of the second burglar, who made his escape, has nearly prostrated his father.

When Mr. Ryan found, upon reaching the police station for night duty, that McNeil was locked up, and learned the other burglar had escaped, he had his misgivings, and upon going to his home Monday night, confronted his son, and learned the truth.

Grievous as was his duty, he reported the matter to the marshal and brought his son to the station yesterday morning. There the boy admitted everything.

BLACKMAIL ALLEGED

CHICAGO MAN CAUGHT BY DECOY PACKAGE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26—Millionaires of Chicago recently have been annoyed by a mysterious letter writer asking for fabulous amounts under threats of death, who is at last thought to have been captured.

Locked up at the Central police station is Roger McDonald, 22 years of age, and living at 158 Rosene street, who is charged with being the author of the letters.

Through a decoy package placed in a hole at the northwest corner of Irving Park boulevard and Leavitt street by Central station detectives, McDonald was caught. He vigorously denies that he is the author of the letters, but the police compared his handwriting with the letters sent to the prominent Chicagoans and Chief O'Neill announced that it was identical.

Among those who received the mysterious letters were Harlow N. Higinbotham, James S. Kirk and Milton W. Kirk.

Millionaire Higinbotham had received the third threatening letter, in which it was stated that unless $12,500 was placed in a hole dug at Irving Park boulevard and Leavitt street, his mansion would be blown up by dynamite.

Mr. Higinbotham did not pay much attention to the first letter, which demanded $10,000, July 6, but when he received the third missive a few days ago, he went to Chief O'Neill's office and turned over the mysterious letter.

Detectives Halpin, Thompson, Gleason and Zimmer went to the spot designated and hid in the shadows of a church, after placing the supposed package of money in the hole, until the young man appeared and lifted the decoy package from the hole. Then they arrested him, but not without a fight.

REV. DR. HUNTINGTON

INAUGURATED PRESIDENT OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Tremont Temple was the scene of a large gathering today for the formal inauguration of Dr. Wm. E. Huntington, Ph.D., LL.D., as president of Boston university. The occasion was unequalled in the history of the university in that it was the first time that a president had been formally inducted into office, former president, Wm. Warren, having assumed his duties without formal ceremonies.

Austin Barclay Fletcher, of the board of trustees presided during the exercises.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale conducted responsive readings, after which Rev. Bradford Paul Raymond, president of Wesleyan college offered a prayer. Addresses were made as follows: By Gov. John L. Bates in behalf of the commonwealth of Massachusetts; Mayor Patrick A. Collins, in behalf of the city of Boston; President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university in behalf of educational institutions; Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, of the Methodist Episcopal church, in behalf of the church, and by Prof. Borden P. Bowne, dean of the graduate department of Boston university, in behalf of the university faculties. Former President Warren also spoke.

President Huntington's inaugural address was devoted to the topic: "The university and the public."

THREW FLATIRON

WOMAN ADMITS CHARGE MADE BY HUSBAND.

BOSTON, Oct. 26—Mary J. Blackwell, who is being sued for divorce by her crippled husband, Francis H., who alleges that she has been cruel and abusive toward him, gave her testimony in the divorce court yesterday afternoon before Judge Harris.

Mrs. Blackwell admitted that she threw a flatiron at her husband. "I was making the fire when he called me some name that irritated me and I threw the iron, but I did not hit him with a poker," said the wife of the State street real estate broker.

Mrs. Blackwell did not remember the alleged incident of a card game which wound up with her beating her husband with her shoe heel, though she admitted that after her husband grabbed her by the nape of the neck she tried to strike him with the heel of her shoe, which was a rubber one.

She told the court that she was now living at 165 West Newton street.

Mrs. Powers, sister of Mr. Blackwell, testified as to certain incidents in the life of the couple where Mrs. Blackwell was a bit abusive.

Miss Catherine O'Brien, the stenographer in Mr. Blackwell's office, testified that only on two occasions since she entered his employ in 1900 had she been on the street with him. Once she walked with him from the office to the subway, where each took their respective cars, and on the night of Good Friday last, when she went to the cathedral and by accident met Mr. Blackwell.

"Some of my people were to have called for me after the service," she testified, "but they missed me and I walked along with Mr. Blackwell. I noted this woman following us, and when we went up on to the Rutland-sq. bridge Mr. Blackwell turned and spoke to her. What happened after I don't remember, for the woman turned to me and told me to go, and I did."

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ANOTHER ATTACK

Japanese Ready to Assault Russian Position

MUKDEN, Oct. 26.—There was no incident of importance yesterday. Both armies are resting and preparing to resume the slaughter.

There is a rumor among the Chinese at Mukden that the Japanese are ready to attack.

STEAMER KAISHING STRUCK A MINE

CHEFOO, Oct. 26.—The steamer Kaishing, which struck a floating mine north of Alcaste island last night, had a narrow escape from total destruction. The explosion tore a great hole in the port bow, carrying away the forecastle deck and nine plates. The ship was saved forward by a collision bulkhead which held secure and enabled her to reach Wei Hai Wei today, where she now lies.

ALEXIEFF'S ORDER READ TO TROOPS

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 26.—The text of Viceroy Alexieff's order of the day, which was read before the troops in the Far East Monday announced the appointment of General Kuropatkin to be commander in chief of all the land forces in the east.

His majesty today acceded to my request that I be relieved of the duties of commander in chief and has appointed General Kuropatkin commander in chief of all our land forces in the Far East, while retaining me in my position as viceroy. His majesty at the same time deigned to favor me with an expression of sincere appreciation for my efforts in connection with the formation of the military forces in the viceroyalty, their concentration in the war zone and my conduct of affairs as commander in chief of our forces in the Far East.

While notifying the land and sea forces in the territory of the Far East of the Imperial will and mark of favor graciously conferred by our monarch, I consider it my duty to convey my cordial thanks to the glorious troops under my command who have taken immediate share in the military operations, for their truly self-sacrificing service distinguished by many heroic deeds on the part of both men and leaders of all grades. I also express my sincere thanks to the troops which have not yet met the enemy for their energy and indefatigability in difficult positions.

I shall always be very proud and hold in the highest honor that special confidence the monarch conferred upon me as commander in chief of the glorious troops which have adorned their banners with fresh glory.

It is my firm belief that, with God's help, our strong foe will be overthrown by our troops, to the glory of the emperor and welfare of our beloved fatherland.

MOTH QUESTION

Mayor Communicates With City Council

IN REGARD TO THE PEST

Wants Literature Sent to Local Tree Owners

At the next meeting of the board of aldermen Mayor Howe will submit a communication dealing with the brown tail moth which the park commission promises to put out of the way if it gets an oppropriation sufficient to do the work. His honor suggests that the city council appropriate whatever amount it may see fit for the purpose of sending out literature telling how to get rid of the pest to owners of shade and fruit trees who have suffered much from the moth. The communication would have been read last night had the aldermen held a meeting.

POLICE PROTECTION

FOR WITNESSES IN ITALIAN MURDER CASE.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 26—The jury which is to try four Italians charged with murder in the first degree of Guerino Menghi, February 28, last has been completed. By order of Judge Case, the police are to protect all witnesses because of reports that threats had been made against them.

COLTON FIRM

HAD A BRANCH OFFICE IN LOWELL.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—The brokerage firm of E. S. Colton & Co., of Boston and New York, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. court here today. The company's statements sets forth that the liabilities are $298,856, of which $13,000 is secured and that the assets aggregate $50,914. The creditors number 209.

The firm of F. S. Colton, the suspension of which was announced yesterday, was formed about four years ago. F. S. Colton was admitted to membership in the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange two years ago. Subsequently the concern opened branch offices in New York, Lowell, Mass., and Manchester, N. H.

It is understood that the suspension which reached a climax yesterday, has been pending for several months and was ultimately brought about by the failure of the concern to pay an additional 5 percent, margin which was called on its loans.

CHILDREN ESCAPED

MYRICKS ACADEMY WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

TAUNTON, Oct. 26—In a fire yesterday afternoon which destroyed the old Myricks Academy at Myricks, the 30 children, when school session had just begun for the afternoon, had barely time to escape. The organ, some books and other portable articles were taken out, but in 10 minutes after the first blaze was discovered not a timber of the building was left standing.

The academy was a celebrated institution many years ago and cost $15,000. Of late years the upper floor had been used as a hall and the lower floor fitted up for school purposes.

The fire originated from locomotive sparks, it is thought in the blacksmith and carriage shop of Frank Macomber, some quarter-mile away, and the high wind carried a brand to the cupola of the academy building, which soon was in flames. A woman living near by saw it and notified the teacher, Miss Rose, who marched the children out.

MARKET WAS FEEBLE.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The tone on the Bourse today was heavy, the market became very feeble, upon bad London advices concerning the North sea incident and there was a general decline in prices. Internationals at the close were feeble.

FIELDS PARDONED

GENERAL GRANT GAVE HIM FIFTY YEARS' SENTENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Clarence Fields, a soldier who had done good service in the Philippines but who was sentenced to fifty years in prison at Bilibid for shooting a Filipino, was pardoned on last Friday from the Alcatraz military prison here by the order of President Roosevelt.

Fields, who is a son of Mrs. Rhoda Fields of 2 Dean street, Englewood, N. J., and a brother-in-law of Frank Tilug, chief of police of Englewood, ascribes much of his harsh usage during his three years in the Bilibid prison to the malice of Major Frank Carrington and wife. Fields killed a Filipino who had grabbed his rifle while he was a sentry at Catbaglogan, Samar.

A court-martial partly exonerated Fields and assessed a trifling penalty, but when the case was referred to Gen. Fred Grant he overruled the finding and sentenced Fields to fifty years in prison. This, Fields declares, was due to the fact that the man he killed had two sisters in the employ of Gen. Grant.

Life in Bilibid prison was torture, according to Fields, because of Major Carrington's wife. He says she inspected the prisoners every day and for the slightest fault condemned men to thirty days on bread and water. Fields charges that Carrington took his bank book and confiscated $287 belonging to him. He accused Carrington of holding out tobacco and other things from the prisoners and making the men buy these things from him.

Carrington is now in Manila awaiting trial on charges of crookedness in his accounts.

HAD STILETTOS

100 ITALIANS WILL BE DEPORTED.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 26—One hundred of the 1391 Italian immigrants brought here from Palermo on the steamer Liguria have been detained by the immigration commissioner and ordered deported to Italy. Among them are several afflicted with disease, but a majority are to be sent back on the ground that they are paupers.

The detention of so many immigrants will cause considerable delay and some loss of money to the owners of the steamship. They have the option of either prolonging the stay of the Liguria in New Orleans or of sending the detained immigrants to New York city, whence they may be deported to Italy. Among the immigrants detained is Giuseppe Panacomo. His trunk was found to have a false bottom which when broken into disclosed 15 stilettos. Panacomo could not explain the stilettos, but seemed to imagine that the Mafia and vendetta were still prevailing in New Orleans, and that more stilettos were needed here for his fellow countrymen.

SUPREME COUNCIL

OF THE SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26—At the annual meeting of the supreme council for the U. S. of America, Scottish rite masonry held in this city, yesterday and today, the following officers were elected:

M. W. Baliss, Washington, D. C., sovereign grand commander; Calvin W. Edwards, Albany, N. Y., Lieut. Grand Commander; Geo. Gibson, Washington, D. C., grand minister of state; Holden O. Hill, Providence, R. I., grand treasurer, general; Marcus W. Morton, Providence, R. I., grand secretary general; James H. Curtin, New York, grand keeper of the archives; Samuel G. Eberlin, Washington, D. C., grand master general of ceremonies; John T. Glidden, Dover, N. H., grand marshal general; Wm. F. Butler, Dorchester, Mass., grand standard bearer; Peter O. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y., grand captain of the guard.

LIFE SENTENCE

FOR MAN WHO KILLED "BADGER QUEEN."

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Charles J. Arthur, who was temporarily crazed by the suicide of a murderer in the Tombs and the ravings of an Italian sentenced to a long term in prison, was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday by Judge Newberger in General Sessions. Arthur pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree.

He was a racetrack tout and gambler and had associated with several negro women before he killed Goldie Moran, who was known as the "Colored Badger Queen."

District Attorney Jerome said that he would not oppose Arthur's plea because of his youth and the circumstances surrounding the case.

REV. DR. LUTHER

Inaugurated President of Trinity College

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 26.—In the presence of dignitaries of the Episcopal church and distinguished heads and representatives of many of the greatest institutions of learning in the country, Rev. Flavel Sweeten Luther, LL.D., was inaugurated president of Trinity college today. There were present 112 Episcopal bishops, 14 presidents of colleges and professors of many other colleges, the highest executive officer of the state and city and many Trinity alumni.

The day began with the celebration of holy communion in the college chapel, by Rt. Rev. William F. Nichols, bishop of California, assisted by Rev. Dr. George McFiske of Providence, R. I., and Rev. George Brinley Morgan of New Haven.

The procession marched to Harvin's theatre where the formal exercises were carried out and which is located down town, marshalled by Colonel Jacob L. Greene, secretary of the corporation. The under-graduates were at the head, under Cornelius W. Bennsen, of Babylon, L. I. Alumni also were in order of classes, with Walter Schuitz as marshal. Next came members of congress, the judiciary of the state, the clergy and state and city officials. Among those who marched in this division were Rev. Dr. Rainsford, Rev. Dr. Huntington, Hamilton, W. Mable and Stewart L. Woodwood of New York. The last division was headed by Governor Abraham Chamberlain and Lieutenant Governor Henry Roberts, immediately followed by Mayor Henney. Then came the presidents of colleges, and academic delegates in order of age of the institutions which they represented, the bishops and the faculty of Trinity. Each was attired in academic dress with hoods designating their degrees.

The last in the line was the retiring president, Rev. Dr. George Williamson Smith, walking with Dr. Luther.

As the column moved along the sidewalks, it passed through a lane of spectators. When the undergraduates reached the theatre door, the column of twos separated, permitting the Rev. Drs. Smith and Luther to pass through, entering the auditorium first, followed by the bishops, the civic officers and then the alumni. The official guests were seated upon the platform, while the alumni and under-graduates filled the body of the house.

The presiding officer was William Hammersley, justice of the supreme court.

The exercises opened with the invocation by Bishop Niles. The certification of election was made by Colonel Greene. The address of welcome in behalf of the corporation was by Judge Hammersley; in behalf of the faculty by Rev. Dr. Henry Ferguson; in behalf of the undergraduates by Chas. Edward Gostenhofer; in behalf of the alumni by Joseph Ruffington.

The address of President Hadley of Yale followed.

Dr. Luther delivered his inaugural address.

The exercises closed with the singing of "America" and the benediction by Bishop Brewster.

LESS PRODUCTION

Cost of Labor on the Increase

NEW YORK, Oct. 26—The presentation of evidence by the defendant companies in the hearing of the complaint against the anthracite coal carrying roads, alleging collusion in charging excessive and extortionate prices was begun before the Interstate commerce committee today. The case of the complainant was concluded yesterday.

Mr. Shearin, counsel for the complainant then read a statement of the Lackawanna road, showing that the cost of producing coal had increased 61 cents a ton from what it was in 1900 and 1901. Mr. Shearin declared then that the increase cost to the consumer was $1 in that same period. The profits he said in the total output figured from these statements would amount to $80,000,000 in four years to the alleged "Conspirators."

George Brownell objected to the statement claiming that it was misleading and untrue.

A. S. Baker, auditor, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal company said:

"The labor cost is increasing every year and a day's work does not produce as much coal at it did before."

Mr. Baker presented a statement which showed that the total amount of coal mined was 9,120,706 tons and that it was sold for $16,327,622, an average of $1.65 per ton, but did not include the price received for the small sizes.

WIFE ARRESTED

SHE IS ACCUSED OF KILLING HER HUSBAND.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Elsie Leigh of 230 East Thirty-fifth street, wife of Marvin J. Leigh, who was found in his apartment at midnight Monday dying of a bullet wound in the head, was arraigned in the Yorkville court yesterday on a charge of homicide and remanded, without bail, to the coroner.

Tenants in the house heard the Leighs quarreling late Monday night. That was not unusual—the couple were known in the house for their incompatability of temper—but when a pistol shot rang out one of the neighbors thought it advisable to call the police.

Leigh was found in bed with a wound back of the left ear. His wife said he had shot himself in a fit of despondency. The revolver was found in a corner twenty feet from where the dying man lay, and Mrs. Leigh was arrested on suspicion of having shot him. Leigh died half an hour after he was taken to Bellevue hospital. He was a baker but had been out of work for some months.

Mrs. Leigh was born in Ithaca, N. Y. When 16 years old she married Clarence Long, a milkman, and came to this city to live. They had two children, John G., 18 years old, and Pearl, 15 yrs. Mrs. Long secured a divorce from her husband six years ago and married Richard Keenan, a proofreader, at that time employed in Brooklyn. Keenan secured a divorce a year ago, and his wife soon after married Leigh, whom she had met in Trenton, N. J., a month before.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

GERMAN VIEWS

Second Hague Conference is Favored

BERLIN, Oct. 26—1.27 p.m.—While the United States note inviting a second peace conference at The Hague for the purpose of broadening and strengthening the original convention, has not yet been received by the German government, the foreign office again emphasizes to the Associated Press, Germany's wish for another conference. This must, however, avoid plans for universal peace and aim solely at practicable reforms. While the conference cannot have any direct effect upon the Russo-Japanese war, since neither side wishes outside interference, still questions of international law have arisen in connection with this war which demand a settlement and it lies to the interest of the world's peace to reach an international agreement on such questions and get as many nations as possible to subscribe to its terms.

JUDGE EMMONS

MAKES A MOVE FOR PURER LIQUOR.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—"Liquor adulteration here in Boston will be stopped," said Commissioner Emmons yesterday, in answer to inquiry as to how the liquor investigation inaugurated by the police department was progressing.

"We have not found anything very startling up to the present time and it is my belief that the liquor dealers here are not using any particularly injurious substances in the process of their adulteration, wood alcohol not being, as far we know, one of the ingredients of the adulterated liquor.

"But no matter what form of adulteration is in process, the Boston public pays for pure liquor, and we are going to see that they get it."

Water, sugar, fruit juices and other harmless adulterants are believed by the police to be the only substance used by the dealers, but those having licenses to sell liquors will be held strictly to account for the purity of their product, even as regards these, so far as the law applies.

EX-GOVERNOR BLACK

WILL GO TO KENTUCKY TO DEFEND POWERS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Immediately after election ex-Gov. Frank S. Black is to go to Frankfort, Ky., to try to free Caleb Powers, who is awaiting execution for the assassination of Gov. Goebel. Mr. Black believes that young Powers is innocent and declares that he will clear him even if he has to take the case to the United States supreme court.

Mr. Black first took an interest in the case when he read of it in the newspapers and frequently expressed the opinion that he did not believe Powers fired the shot that killed Goebel, but that he was being persecuted for political reasons. He said that he would like very much to go to Kentucky and put up a fight to save Powers's life. In some way his remark reached the friends of Powers and he received a letter from the family inviting him to take a hand in the case. Mr. Black at first declined, but the family continued to insist and a few weeks ago they begged him so strongly to take the case that he consented.

Mr. Black stated, however, that he would take no retainer. All that he asked was that friends should raise the money to pay court expenses, which will be considerable. Most of the money has already been raised, it is said.

Powers has been convicted three times in the Kentucky courts, and the case is coming up in the middle of November on its final appeal. Mr. Black thinks that much of the political prejudice against Powers has died out and that he can now obtain a fair trial in the Kentucky courts, but if it is not possible to get an unbiased hearing there, he will try to have the case moved before the federal courts.

U. OF P. TEAM

PRACTICING AT AUBURNDALE FOR SATURDAY'S GAME.

BOSTON, Oct. 26—The University of Pennsylvania football team, which will play its annual game with Harvard at Cambridge next Saturday, arrived in this city today from Philadelphia. The team and coaches number about 30 men. Special cars were taken to Auburndale where, at the Woodland park hotel, the men will remain until the game. It was planned that light practice would be held every afternoon until Saturday.

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DOCTOR OF LAWS

Degree Conferred on the Earl of Dartmouth

HANOVER, N. H., Oct. 26.—Dartmouth alumni and other friends of the college filled this town today, having come to attend the exercises in connection with the laying of the corner stone o fthe new Dartmouth hall, which will replace the old building of that name, destroyed by fire last winter.

The Earl of Dartmouth, a descendant of the earl, from whom the college took its name, arrived here last night, having crossed the ocean from England to perform the act of laying the corner stone of the new structure. The other participants in the exercises were selected from among the graduates of the college. Prof. Francis Brown, '76, had been chosen to deliver a historical address at the forenoon exercises in the college church, while at the corner stone ceremonies in the afternoon, it had been arranged that an address should be delivered by C. F. Matthewson, of New York, '82, that an ode should be read by Wilder Dwight Quint of Boston, '87, and that the prayer of dedication should be made by Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., '70, bishop of Central Pennsylvania. Congressman Samuel L. Powers, Newton, Mass., '74, president of the Boston alumni association, was present to preside at the afternoon ceremonies and Colonel Chas. K. Darling of Boston, '85, undertook the duties of marshal for the long procession of guests, officers, students and alumni, through the college grounds, which was to be one of the features of the celebration. The weather early today was unfavorable, as it was cloudy and dark and soon after daybreak, it began to rain. It was decided that in case the rain should continue through the forenoon, the exercises previously arranged for the afternoon, to be held at the site of the new hall, should be held in the college church immediately after the close of the forenoon program. The college authorities stated, however, that the procession from college hall to the grave of Eleazer Wheelock, the founder of the college, and thence to the site would take place as planned and that the Earl of Dartmouth would there lay the corner stone, regardless of the weather.

An interesting event of the morning exercises in the college church was to be the conferring of the degree of doctor of laws upon the Earl of Dartmouth.

The Earl of Dartmouth was escorted to the college church by the trustees and faculty. After an organ voluntary Rev. Samuel Fenimun Leeds, D. D., of the class of 1870, offered prayer which was followed by the singing of Luther's hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," by the college choir.

Prof. Francis Brown, D. D., then delivered a historical address on "The origins of Dartmouth college."

In conferring the honorary degree of doctor of laws on the Earl of Dartmouth, President Wm. J. Tucker of the college said:

"It was a singular but happy fortune which identified our academic family at the beginning with the ancient and honorable Lodge, a family which a century before the founding of the college had earned the recognition of the king. The relationship has with us developed a natural and honorable sentiment, which has always met with an honorable response. It is a peculiar pleasure, however, that this relationship can be individualized and that on fit occasions members of the family take their places in our academic fellowship.

For the first time a member of this family receives a degree from the college in person. I bid you, gentlemen of the college, rise and greet our guest as he enters into our academic membership.

"Wm. Kenegie Ledge, sixth earl of Dartmouth, I have the honor to confer upon you, by direction of the trustees of Dartmouth college, the degree of Doctor of Laws—the degree through which the colleges and universities of this country express their estimation of men in public life; most fittingly conferred upon you in recognition of your active political service, your loyal devotion to public affairs and your most effective interest in historical researches relating to Great Britain and the American colonies and no less fitly conferred upon your lordship in recognition of those high personal qualities of integrity, vigor and honor through which you have maintained the name of Dartmouth."

The Alumni and students joined in the singing of the one hundred and thirty-sixth psalm and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Frederick D. Avery, pastor emeritus of the Congregational church at Columbia, Conn.

At the close of the exercises it was announced that the afternoon program would be carried out as originally planned, despite the light rain.

JUDGE PARKER

MAY ADRESS BIG MEETING IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—It was stated at democratic national headquarters today that while it was not settled that Judge Parker would make a speech at Madison Square garden, next Monday night, arrangements were being made with that end in view and it is expected that Judge Parker will be present and speak at the meeting.

MAN FOUND DEAD

HE WAS OVERCOME BY ILLUMINATING GAS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A man who is believed to have been Benjamin Bellden of Hyde Park, Mass., either committed suicide or was accidentally overcome by illuminating gas in his room in the Lexington hotel here today. Bellden had been at the hotel since Oct. 10. A letter signed "Your wife, Agatha," and dated from Hyde Park, was found near the body when the hotel employes forced the door of his room.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.

MALDEN, Mass., Oct. 26.—The state Baptist anniversaries were continued here today. The proceedings were devoted to the missionary society's business. After devotional exercises the society's annual meeting was opened and the sermon was delivered by Rev. J. H. Spencer. Routine business, including the presentation of reports, occupied the forenoon period.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dadd, of Pender, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at F. H. Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

JUDE C. WADLEIGH

Appointed Agent of Merrimack Mills Today

Mr. Jude C. Wadleigh, for many years superintendent of the Massachusetts mills, was today appointed agent of the Merrimack mills to succeed John W. Dead, who has resigned. The appointment was made this afternoon when Treasurer Lovering came to this city and summoned Mr. Wadleigh to the Merrimack. In company with Treasurer Lovering, Mr. Wadleigh made a tour of inspection of the mills late this afternoon.

SEEKS HIS FAMILY

Frank Stewart Returns to His Native City

AFTER AN ABSENCE OF 40 YEARS

Has Been All Over the World

An elderly man, but spry, jumped on a car at the Merrimack House this afternoon and addressing a reporter of The Sun, who was on the platform, said: "This is the first time that I have ridden on a car in 40 years and the first time I have seen the old place in that time and I tell you it has changed."

The reporter then asked him a few questions concerning himself and he made the following interesting reply: "My name is Frank Stewart, and I left Lowell 40 years ago. I left my parents and family here and have come back to see if I can locate any of them. I haven't heard from any of them in years and I have absolutely no trace of their whereabouts. If your paper can aid me in finding any trace of them I will deem it a great favor. I learned my trade of a wood worker in the Hamilton mills and helped to put in the shafting in the Tremont & Suffolk mills under old Johnnie Wright over 40 years ago.

"Since leaving Lowell I have been all over the country and the world. I spent seven years and eight months in Africa and have lived for quite a time in Texas. There is hardly a big city in the United States that I have not spent considerable time in and after 40 years' wandering I have returned to the old place and find that I don't know a soul. All the people I have asked about are either dead or not known to those whom I asked except Albert Libbey, who they tell me is a police officer in Centralville and I am bound for Centralville to see him and find out if he knows anything about the old folks for Albert and I were boys together. I am stopping at the Merrimack house and will be pleased to meet any of my old friends there, especially any members of the family."

Mr. Stewart is finely preserved and doesn't appear to be much over 50 years of age. His appearance would indicate that he had encountered prosperity in his travels.

WILL AID K. OF C.

Mathews Vote to Assist in Carnival

With a desire to manifest its appreciation of past favors accorded it the Mathew Temperance Institute has voted to proffer its assistance to the Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, in the proposed carnival which the knights intend to hold in January and the announcement will be hailed with delight by members of both organizations.

The relations existing between the two organizations have always been of the most pleasing nature and many times in conducting its affairs the Mathew Temperance Institute has been the recipient of numerous favors from the knights.

At the meeting of the Institute last night ex-President John A. McKenna delivered an eloquent address in favor of assisting the Knights of Columbus in their carnival. Mr. McKenna spoke at length on the object of the carnival, namely, to provide outings for the poor Catholic children at the knights' summer camp, and remarked that the object in itself is one that calls for the co-operation of any Catholic body. Other members spoke in a similar strain. Mr. McKenna's remarks struck the popular chord and it was voted to tender the aid of the society to the local council.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF LADIES AUXILIARY A. O. H.

A well attended meeting of Ladies Auxiliary No. 1, A. O. H., was held Tuesday evening and considerable business of importance was transacted. Arrangements were completed for an anniversary mass for the deceased members of the auxiliary to be held on Thanksgiving morning at St. Peter's church.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: President, Nora T. Reardon; vice president, Margaret M. Hickey; recording secretary, Bridget L. Gaynor; financial secretary, Katie J. Coggin; treasurer, Mrs. Maria Connee; physician, Dr. James E. Leary; spiritual director, Rev. Michael Ronan.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Cotton: Futures opened steady, Oct. 9.50 bid; Nov. 9.60; Dec. 9.77; Jan. 9.86; Feb. 9.90 bid; March, 9.96; April, 10.00 bid; May, 10.04; June, 10.05 bid; July, 10.11.

THREATENS SUIT

McDonald Wants to Hold His Franchise

IN NEW ENGLAND BASKET BALL LEAGUE

The Statement of a League Official

The schedule committee of the New England basketball league will meet in Boston tonight and then it will be known for certain whether or not Brockton has been dropped. James L. McDonald, the local man who has the franchise for Brockton, says that he has not been dropped from the league nor will he be. "I have complied with all the requirements," he said to a Sun reporter last night and I propose to stand for my rights. I gave a bond for $100 endorsed by James C. Donovan of the Donovan Harness Co., and John F. Walsh of the Lowell Packing and Provision Co., and I guess that is just as good as any coin produced by other managers. If I am dropped from the league, and I do not think I will be, I will sue for damages."

President Cummings in conversation with a Sun reporter Sunday said that Mr. McDonald had deposited a bond for $100 but had failed to redeem it in cash. "We want him to put up the money," said Mr. Cummings, "and if it is not forthcoming he will not have a place in the league. I have been criticised by some for insisting on the Burke players going to New Bedford, but I guess the players on the old Burke team understand now that every move I made during the controversy was in their interest. Our league is in fine shape now and after the schedule is announced, Wednesday, we will be ready for the opening. Personally I would rather see the Burke men play in Lowell than any other place but this could not be arranged, and I think that in Connie Murphy they have one of the squarest men in the business."

From the above statement it is evident that McDonald will have a battle on his hands to hold his place unless he produces the cash and satisfies the league directors that he has a team capable of holding its own.

Manager Gray of the Lowell team said today: "I hope McDonald can hold his place in the league, but of course he must expect to do as the other managers. I was instrumental in getting franchises for Hickey and McDonald. Hickey has quit and now I do not want to see McDonald fail to make good."

A QUEER VISITOR

Called Upon Mayor Howe Last Evening

A young man in a high state of nervousness and apparently on the verge of collapse, rang the door bell at Mayor Howe's residence in Varney street, last evening and the moment the door was opened pranced across the threshold into the hallway, and had taken a seat in the parlor before he could be stopped.

Mayor Howe, who was at home, was called and he asked the young man what he wanted.

The young man immediately began to wring his hands, twitch his muscles as though about to collapse and said that he wanted his carfare to Newburyport. He said he had just recovered from typhoid fever and wanted to get back to Newburyport but he declined to give his name or tell whence he came. He gave evidence of being demented and the mayor advised him to go to the police station where he would either be put up for the night or else would be given his carfare. The young man agreed to go to the police station and went out as suddenly as he had entered. Mayor Howe telephoned the police station and informed Captain Kew of the case but the young man did not put in an appearance there. Later in the evening Mayor Howe telephoned to Newburyport, giving the police there a description of the man and asking if they knew of any demented person who was missing. They replied negatively and hence the mayor is still wondering who his strange visitor might be.

CUT HIS FINGER.

Denis Shea, aged 14 years and residing at 58 Church street, while chopping wood today nearly severed the top of his left index finger. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where the injured member was dressed.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

THE MAYOR'S AID

Sought to Make Discord Among Democrats

HIS HONOR WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Made Against Ward Two Officials

The Ames leaders in their desperation are turning heaven and earth to get the democrats fighting among themselves and for want of something better have resurrected the old ward two matter which the Ames organ harped upon until it was tired, and have requested Mayor Howe to investigate the matter.

The [officers] will appear before Mayor Howe some time today or tomorrow.

The [names of the] 3 men of ward 2 who were [supposed to] have done duty at the state [primaries] are as follows:

Democrats—Warden, Maurice L. Hannifin; inspectors, Michael P. Tracey, Thomas E. Smith, Andrew F. Roark; deputies, Patrick McDermott, James J. Quinn, John J. Cassidy, John O'Keefe.

Republican—Clerk, George L. Bean; inspectors, Charles Wilson, Edward L. Fournesa, Peter A. Mealey; deputies, William Eno, Edward Coulomb, Edmond J. Gill, Augustus Zesewitz.

The Ames leaders held the matter in play ... until they found out positively that Mayor Howe would be a candidate. Once he got out his papers they came right after him and being a candidate he could hardly refuse them.

Clerk Kendall led a half dozen candidates for naturalization before Judge Pickman this forenoon. The republican party has taken quite an interest in and has spent a few dollars on naturalization this year. About one-third of the whole number naturalized if not more, will vote the democratic ticket.

Here is another communication of a political nature:

Editor of The Sun—"Live each day so that you can look any d——d man in the face and if necessary tell him to go to h—l". Can it be possible, Mr. Editor, that so highly an educated man as Butler Ames throws out such rot to the young men of the republican party?

He advises us to "look each damned man in the face". Now in order to do that we must betake ourselves to the abode of the d——d, which is hell. Then if we must go to h—l to meet these, what in hell I ask, is the necessity of telling them to go where they are already serving a "life sentence"? The road to this abode of the d——d is said to be paved with a certain kind of pavement and I think with many others that the best thing that Ames can do is to add another block to that pavement and label it "It is my intention to make no more speeches". Yours,

WARD NINE VOTER.

All the republican candidates for municipal offices have gotten out their papers and we only find two candidates for mayor, Howe and Hill. The mayor took out his papers first and the second man up was Councilman Jim Hayes, who is looking for another term in the lower branch.

The late General Benjamin F. Butler had no use for Henry Cabot Lodge in the old days, and referring to him he used to say: "I have no use for and little confidence in a man who parts his name and his hair in the middle." What would he now say were he to see his grandson running for congress as the tool of Lodge with both of them wearing their hair parted in the middle?

The following communication has been received:

Lowell, Oct. 24, '04.

Editor of The Sun:

As election day approaches it might be well to look over the record of the local aspirant for reelection to congress, Congressman Ames, in an impartial manner and see if he has been of any service to Lowell during the two years he spent at Washington. What has he done? Nothing. The Merrimack river still remains impassable for steamboats from Lowell to the sea. No army contracts have been awarded to Lowell merchants; the postal facilities are still rural in their nature, the tariff wall is as high as ever and reciprocity with Canada in raw materials, lumber, coal, etc., an iridescent dream. The newspapers tell a story about Col. Ames going to those in high authority for a Lawrence firm, but where does Lowell come in? Why not see the same authorities and secure something for home consumption?

Respectfully yours,

AN INDEPENDENT.

MATRIMONIAL

Mrs. Daisy Merriam Winn and Mr. John E. Roberts of Lawrence were married last evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Merriam, 733 Middlesex street. The room in which the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated in autumnal foliage, including palms and evergreens. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor of the Branch Street Tabernacle, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties from Lowell and out-of-town. Before and after the ceremony an orchestra stationed in an adjoining room discoursed appropriate musical selections. The bride was attractively gowned in white silk, her long tulle veil caught up with white roses. She carried a bridal bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie E. Holden of Lowell who was attired in white Swiss muslin. She also carried a hand bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Mr. Frank Goss, the well known clerk of the baggage department, Northern depot, was best man. A reception followed the ceremony and a sumptuous wedding collation was provided. The happy couple were made the recipients of many costly wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left Lowell on the 5.30 p. m. train for their future home, 158 Varnum street, Lawrence.

ELLINWOOD—WINSHIP.

Mr. Loren Joseph Ellinwood of Lowell, and Miss Florence May Winship of West Chelmsford, were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Marcus H. Winship, West Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Vincent Ravi of Winchester. The house was decorated with autumn leaves, evergreen and potted plants and under an arch of these decorations the ceremony was performed. The bride was dressed in white mousseline, with chiffon trimmings and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The maid of honor, Miss Edna Mabel Winship, a sister of the bride, wore white silk muslin over pink and carried pink roses, and the bridesmaids, Miss Lottie L. Swan and Miss Lizzie M. Jarvis, were gowned in point d'Esprit over silk and carried pink roses. The flower girls were Misses Hazel M. Fletcher and Edna L. Edwards and they carried baskets of pink roses and wore pink China silk. The best man was Mr. J. A. Mallalieu of Milford, N. H. Preceding the home ceremony the Lohengrin bridal chorus was played by Miss E. L. Woodman and Mr. John J. Monahan, on piano and organ, and following the ceremony the Mendelssohn music was played. The ushers were Mr. P. A. Snow of West Chelmsford, and Mr. W. R. Thayer of Westford. The bride's favors to bridesmaids and the maid of honor were monogram lockets and chains and to the flower girls bow knot pins. The bridegroom's gifts to the best man and the ushers consisted of pearl scarf pins. Friends and relatives from Arlington, Boston, Lowell and Milford, N. H. were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ellinwood were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts. During the early evening Mr. and Mrs. Ellinwood left for an extended bridal trip and on their return will take up their residence in the home of Dr. S. F. Virgin, in the village.

SHEPARD—McMINAMON.

Miss Della McMinamon and Mr. Frank Shepard were married at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church, last evening, at 5.15 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Michael Ronan, pastor of the church. The bridemaid was Miss Margaret McMinamon, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. Leonard Worcester. The bride wore blue silk and carried bride roses. The bridemaid wore blue silk and carried pink roses.

A reception to friends was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. Duffy, 104 Lawrence street, after the wedding ceremony. There were many presents. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard will live at 104 Lawrence street.

FITZGERALD—THORNTON.

Miss Margaret T. Thornton and Mr. John J. Fitzgerald were married at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church last evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. John J. McHugh was the officiating clergyman. Miss Fitzgerald was attended by Miss Mary Mahoney and Mr. Timothy J. McCarthy of Lawrence was best man. Mr. Fitzgerald lives in Charlestown.

The bride wore mousselin de soie over taffeta silk and carried bridal roses. The bridemaid wore pale blue silk and she also carried a bouquet. A reception was held at the home of the bride, 231 Cross street, after the ceremony, and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald left on an extended wedding tour. They received many beautiful wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald will live at 72 Alford street, Charlestown.

LUNDGREN—FORBES.

Miss Ethel Marguerite Forbes, daughter of Mrs. James Lynch and Mr. John Maurice Lundgren were married last night at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride, 632 Bridge street. The house was prettily decorated with evergreen and red berries, and the bride looked handsome in a gown of white, and carried bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Forbes, who wore pale blue nun's veiling, and carried white carnations. The best man was Mr. George Lundgren, brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Jenkins, curate of St. Anne's church, the one ring service being used, and the wedding march of Mendelssohn was played by Miss Lillian Forbes, sister of the bride. After the wedding, a reception followed, and refreshments were served. The numerous and beautiful presents received showed the esteem in which the young couple were held.

There were guests present from Boston, Waltham, Dedham, Nashua and Lawrence. The happy couple left on the 9.15 train for Boston, amid showers of rice, and on their return will live at 9 Saratoga street, and will be at home to friends after Jan. 1, 1905.

DOUGLAS—HICKEY.

A pretty wedding took place in Belvidere, last evening when Mr. John H. Douglas, the well known and popular clerk for the Middlesex company and Miss Mary E. Hickey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey, one of the oldest and highly esteemed families of the Immaculate Conception parish were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the Immaculate Conception chapel at 5 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I. The bride was attended by her cousin Miss Katherine King and the best man was Mr. Eugene M. Crane. The bride was charmingly gowned in champagne crepe de chine with lace trimmings. She wore a light blue picture hat and carried bride's roses. Her maid wore an exquisite gown of white crepe de chine with white picture hat and she also carried roses.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 137 Pleasant street where the happy couple held a reception, many relatives and friends tendering their congratulations. A sumptuous wedding repast was served by the Page Company and King's orchestra furnished music during the reception. The young couple were the recipients of a wealth of wedding gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas departed on their honeymoon on the 9.50 train for Boston. They were accompanied to the depot by a merry crowd in several carriages, who lighted their way with red fire and pelted them with rice and confetti as they boarded the train.

DIMODANA—LECLAIRE.

Miss Eva Leclare, daughter of Mr. Frederic Leclaire of Bowden street, and Mr. Francesco Dimodana, son of Domenico Dimodana, were married yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, by Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I. The bridemaid was Miss Maud Dimodana, and Mr. A. F. Leclaire of Boston, an uncle of the bride, was best man. Little Mathilda Dimodana was maid of honor.

After the ceremony, the bridal party drove to Highland hall in Branch street, where a dinner was served to the relatives and most intimate friends, numbering 100. The tables were handsomely decorated, and waiting upon the guests were the following young women: Mrs. Frank Lawrence, Mrs. Jane Morin of Montreal, Miss Dora Lawrence, Miss Jennie Lawrence, Mrs. Harriet Landry, Mrs. Lydia Butterfield, Miss Orina Duverger, Miss Grace Beaulieu, Miss Cella Kenney and Miss Minnie Hill. Among the guests was the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Mathilda Bonacorsi of Montreal, who had come all the way from that city for the wedding.

After the dinner, the reception and dance, to which had been bidden 500 guests, was in order. It opened with a grand march, headed by the bride and groom, with the best man and bridemaid and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Domenico Dimondana, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Leclaire, coming immediately after. The march was to the nuptial music from Lohengrin, played by the Italian orchestra from Boston, composed of the following players: Violin, Domenico Astrella; harp, Giuseppe Campiglia; flute, Francesco Guglielmi. The musicians gave a varied program of operatic and dance music during both the dinner and the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimodana received many handsome wedding presents. The bridemaid received a gift from the bride and groom, a pretty ruby ring.

The young couple left early this morning on a wedding trip to Boston, Providence and New York, on their return from which they will reside at 33 Bowden street.

SHEEHAN—KILGALLON.

Mr. Thomas P. Sheehan, a popular young man of Chelmsford, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Kilgallon of this city at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church at 5 o'clock last evening, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. Michael Ronan, pastor of the church. Mr. Denis J. Sheehan, a brother of the groom, acted as best man, while Miss Delia Kilgallon, a sister of the bride, was bridemaid.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony the happy couple repaired to their newly furnished home at 18 Grove street, where a reception was held to the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. There was a profusion of presents in evidence, showing the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan are held by their many friends. They will be at home after Dec. 1.

RAYMOND—McCORMACK.

Mr. John Raymond and Miss Ella McCormack were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence by Rev. John J. McHugh. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie McCormack and Mr. Edward Mulry was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond left on the 5.22 train for New York. On their return they will live at 9 Gershom avenue and will be at home after Dec. 1.

REGAN—RYNNE.

Miss Helen J. Rynne and Mr. John J. Regan were married at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, by Rev. John J. McHugh. Miss Bridget Rynne, a sister, was bridemaid, and Mr. Michael Rynne was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride in Cross street to immediate friends and relatives and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Regan left on an extended wedding tour.

COULTAS—PRIESTLEY.

There was a pretty home wedding last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priestley, when their daughter, Emily, was married to Fred Coultas of Bradford, Eng., by the Rev. George C. Wright, in the presence of the family and a few near friends. Miss Elizabeth Robinson and Mr. Priestley attended the couple, who are to make their home in this city.

SMITH—RAMSDELL.

Mr. Lewellyn P. Smith and Miss Katie E. Ramsdell, both of Lawrence, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. T. G. Lyons, 57 Shaw street, yesterday afternoon.

PARKER'S TOUR

He Will Speak in Three States

NEW YORK, Oct. 27—Judge Parker's program and speaking itinerary until election day have been completed. He will speak in three states—New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, and in addition, there have been arranged receptions in his honor in this city and Brooklyn. The schedule calls for a change of the candidate's plans heretofore announced, in that he has been dissuaded from his determination not to make speeches elsewhere than at his home at Esopus.

The candidate will go to Rosemount today, and on Friday he will address a delegation from Orange county, N. Y.; Saturday and Sunday he will spend at home, and on Monday, October 31, come to New York again and address a meeting at Madison Square Garden, to be held under the auspices of the Parker and Davis business men's association. On Tuesday night, November first, he will attend a reception at Newark, N. J., and address a political gathering; on Wednesday night, November 2, he will attend a reception in New York, to be given by the Parker Independent clubs; on Tuesday night, November 3, he will speak at Hartford, Conn. On Friday, November 4, he will be at his New York headquarters at the Hotel Seville and on Saturday, November 5, will be given a reception at the Brooklyn democratic club. The judge will return to Esopus on Sunday, November 6th, and will spend Monday, November 7, quietly at his home. On Tuesday he will go to Kingston to vote. Returns from the election will be received at Rosemount over special wires.

TO INSTALL PASTOR

REV. A. P. GIBSON TO BE INDUCTED AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH.

Westminster church, Tyler street, will install its new pastor, Rev. Andrew P. Gibson, tonight. Services in the church begin at 7.30.

The Rev. Mr. Alexander of Cambridge will preach and preside. The Rev. Mr. McClennan of Boston will address the people and Rev. Mr. Smith of Lawrence will address the pastor. These three constitute the Presbyterial commission.

The pastor-elect comes from near Pittsburg, Pa., and is a graduate of Allegheny Theological seminary in the class of 1899, a classmate of the Rev. Mr. Foster. Mr. Gibson is the successor to Rev. H. B. Foster and filled the pulpit during the month of July while Mr. Foster was in the hospital undergoing an operation and treatment for appendicitis. Mr. Gibson was called by the unanimous consent of the congregation to the pastorate of Westminster and the people and pastor-elect rejoice in the hope of being able to build up the church to its former numbers. Westminster church is a daughter of the First Presbyterian church and was organized 13 years ago. The church has had four pastors in those years. The service tonight will be public.

CHILDREN OF MARY

HELD MEETING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

The monthly meeting of the Children of Mary of the Sacred Heart church was held Tuesday evening with especially attractive exercises after the regular service. At the conclusion of the services the society proceeded to the school hall where remarks were made by the pastor, an entertainment held and refreshments served.

The annual target shoot of Troop F cavalry will be held at the rifle range in North Chelmsford Saturday. Suitable prizes will be awarded honorary members, making the highest score in ten shots at two hundred yards, and to the highest individual score in each class. Class standings will be made according to the records of 1903. The troop assistant surgeon will be present during the shoot and Quartermaster Chas. F. Scribner will provide a suitable lunch.

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WANTED—Two good canvassers, ladies or gentlemen can make from $3 to $6 a day. No fake. Call at 251 Central st., Between 6 and 7 p. m.

BOY WANTED—Must be honest and a fair penman, must take care of shop and look after two horses. References required. Address F. S., Sun Office.

PRESSER WANTED—Woman experienced in pressing and folding muslin underwear preferred. Apply immediately, A. H. Israel & Son, 243 Central st.

WANTED—two middle aged men to canvass, will pay salary. Call at 251 Central st. between 5.30 and 8 p. m. Bring reference.

SALESMEN—We want young or middle aged men to learn our business; very profitable work with chance for promotion; guaranteed compensation. Apply 13 Merrimack Sq., Room 1.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at once. 11 Westford st.

WANTED—Middle aged couple who would like a good home with little work. Man must understand milking. Inquire at 373 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Mechanical draughtsman that can draw the ideas of an inventor, mechanical engineer preferred. Address T. T. & A. Co., Sun Office.

WANTED—Lady with some experience in canvassing; elegant goods; liberal commission; no money required in advance. Write for Plan No. 15, Sovereign Manufacturing Co., 69 Eleventh Avenue, Newark, N. J.

WANTED—A good man on farm, by month or year, will furnish house, if desired. Apply Middlesex Market, 258 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Foreman for spool and reel factory, good position for right man, must be competent to take full charge. Address Jenny Bobbin, Sun Office.

LADIES: Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.06, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.33, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 6.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

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Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, *5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.16 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 3 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.33 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.33 a. m.; 12.09, 2.00, 6.02, *5.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.35, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *b9.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

w Via Western Division.

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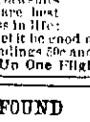

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OPEN THE MILLS

Plan to End Fall River Strike

IS MEETING WITH GREAT FAVOR

Position of the Mill Managers Explained

FALL RIVER, Oct. 27—The strike situation last night remained about the same as it was yesterday without developments or changes, which is a favorable sign.

There has been unforeseen delay in presenting the business men's proposition to end the strike, formally to the interested parties, but within a day or two this action will be taken. It is agreed to be in the nature of a compromise, but in the present state of mind a compromise seems to be the only settlement possible. It will be a test of the spirit of the leaders on both sides. All barriers will be removed when conditions are to be discussed, and vindication or condemnation of the manufacturers' position will be according to the facts after deliberation.

The proposition is that the mills be opened under the old scale, for two weeks, during which time conferences shall be held during which the union leaders and mill men's committee can reach an agreement as to the stat of trade.

The public has accepted the suggestion as worthy of consideration. Public interests are at stake, and every one is imploring the contending factions to take advantage of any opportunity to bring about a settlement of conditions which, if allowed to continue, must result disastrously for the whole community.

At present neither side cares to express an opinion for publication, but this can be said positively, that representatives of both sides, not designated leaders, but men who heretofore have been most radical and stubborn, and have refused to yield, have hailed this proposition with some eagerness.

A casual gathering of representative mill men yesterday discussed the question in many phases. One of the members of the manufacturers speaking of the outcome of the meeting said:

"The mills will not be started at present. When the operatives are willing to return to work, and let us know it, we will start the mills and give them an opportunity to work. We have been informed from outside that the operatives are ready and anxious to return to work, accepting the reduction, but we have not been able to confirm this statement from inquiries that have been made among the operatives."

But what the treasurers may say publicly and what they may vote when faced with a definite plan are two different things.

It was officially stated yesterday, however, that the manufacturers will not open the mills next Monday morning unless the strike is settled, and the strike will enter on its 15th week at that time. The executive committee of the signers to the agreement have been threshing out the opinions of the treasurers for the past few days and they concluded yesterday afternoon that the sentiment for a reopening is not yet strong enough among either operatives or treasurers to warrant a departure from the policy laid down 14 weeks ago.

One of the officials said:

"The necessity for this reduction was shown by the persistent curtailment Fall River mills engaged in for months before the reduction was ordered. The mills will not be closed if they can be operated at a profit. Whatever the individual opinions of many of the operatives may be, leaders whom they have appointed to conduct their affairs have given no intimation that the reduction will be accepted."

The committeemen found that the desire for a reopening of the mills was strong among some manufacturers, but it was said frankly by these manufacturers that business reasons did not prompt them to ask for a reopening. The only reason given was the desire to relieve the suffering which is going on.

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THE HALL CASE

Statements of Accused Men Read

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—It was nearly 6 o'clock last evening when and adjournment was taken till today in the hearing before Judge Parmenter in the first session of the municipal criminal court on the question whether Fred Watson and Eugene Sennott, coast artillery men, shall be held for the grand jury on the charge of having murdered Larkin W. Hall, the man milliner, at his room on St. Botolph street.

The afternoon session opened with the evidence by Patrolman Pelton of station 16, who told of a statement made by Sennott at the time of his arrest, that he must have been drugged. Pelton also told of letters found on Hall's body, one of which was from a marine at the navy yard, written Saturday and saying he would meet Hall that evening.

Capt. Hall of station 16 read the statements made by Watson and Sennott at the station house while they were under arrest. The statements contained several passages not fit for publication. The statements made by both men separately, practically agreed on the main facts, that of Watson saying that Hall was attempting to strike him with a sword when he, Watson, hit Hall's wrist and thus drove the sword into Hall's body near the neck.

Mrs. Ella A. Sibley, the landlady of the house No. 2 St. Botolph street, told of hearing Hall come in with some other person on Saturday night, Oct. 15, about 10.30 and of being waked up about 12.30 by a noise on the stairway which seemed to be made by a man falling or slipping downstairs. On cross-examination by Mr. Barry, she said that it was true that Mr. Hall owed her 10 weeks' rent and had complained that business was bad. There was a strong smell of liquor in the hallway after Mr. Hall's friends had left the house and she found the door open and closed it when she went into the hallway. Mr. Hall had no lady callers. He once told her that a saill or who called on him was an old acquaintance of the family.

Miss Ada Delano, employed by Hall, said she saw Hall take in $18 and some other money for hats sold by him on the Saturday before he died. He paid her $10 and still owed her about $40. He paid her irregularly. She knew that Hall had pawned a gold watch and a dress suit case and dress suit and was in bad shape financially. He did not tell her of money he had borrowed. Her cross-examination was very severe. She was in a state of collapse when she was led from the hearing room.

SENATOR GORMAN

MADE HIS ONLY SPEECH OF THE CAMPAIGN.

LAUREL, Md., Oct. 27.—United States Senator A. P. Gorman made what will possibly be his only speech during the present campaign at a large mass meeting in this, his home town, last night, and devoted the greater portion of his address to an attack on the present administration, militarism and official extravagance.

"The greatest of all republican presidents was William McKinley and he believed in helping our commerce with the South American republic by treaties of kindness. He would have torn out his right arm before he would have made this country a policeman to bully and rob the little republics. The Monroe doctrine was dear to him.

"Roosevelt promised by McKinley's bier to follow in his footsteps and he has followed—in the opposite direction. He has built up an army and a navy too large for the country and he has bullied South American republics and taken from one, Colombia, its most valuable asset.

"In doing all these things, the money of the American people has been spent like water and corruption has crept into the public service."

HELD CONVENTION

RATHBONE SISTERS MET WITH DORCAS TEMPLE.

The Rathbone Sisters held a district convention with Dorcas Temple, No. 13, in Pythian hall on Merrimack street last evening. Visitors were present from temples in Boston, Lawrence, Methuen, Whitinsville and Westfield, and the lodge hall was well filled. Among those present were the following grand officers: S. R., Fannie W. Eaton, Brockton; D. D. G. C., Louise Promln, Westfield; G. C., Cora Glidden, Lowell; G. J., Lillian Kelley, Methuen; G. M., Nettie Murch, Lawrence; G. M. of R. and S., Annie J. Harvey, Taunton; D. G. C., Mary Beck, Gloucester; G. P. Etta Oliver, Wakefield; D. D. G. C., Florence Danforth, Lowell; D. D. G. C., Mary LeCain, Somerville; P. G. C. Lottie Morgan, Lawrence.

The degree staff of Friendship Temple of Methuen, performed the initiatory work on one candidate and the ceremonies were very interesting.

The committee in charge of the event were: Chairman, Mrs. Florence J. Danforth; Miss Florence Gilman, secretary and treasurer, assisted by Mesdames Chase, Westgate, Griffith, Gilman, King, Stiles, Glidden, Maynard and Miss Annie Hogan.

The reception committee to the grand officers were: Mrs. A. Cora Stiles, chairman; assisted by Miss F. Gilman, Miss A. Hogan and Mrs. Sutherland.

IT IS A BOY.

Mr. Owen A. Hannigan, coachman for Walter Parker of the Highlands, is passing the cigars on the arrival of his first baby—a bouncing boy.

SCORED BY HAY

Secretary of State Gets After Democrats

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The crowd at the republican mass meeting in Carnegie hall last night was so large that the doors were locked at 7.30 o'clock.

At that time all the available space within the hall was filled and several thousand people were crowded about the entrances seeking admittance.

The meeting was under the auspices of the 29th district republican organization and State Senator Nathaniel A. Elsberg presided.

John Hay, secretary of state, who made the principal speech, was given an ovation when he appeared. The band played and flags were waved in every part of the house while the audience cheered.

Senator Elsberg referred to President Roosevelt as "the most inspiring leader who ever led a great party to victory," and the audience rose as one man when he characterized the president as "a man whom we admire and love."

Sec. Hay was introduced as "one of the greatest living Americans, and the foremost diplomat in all the world, a man whose name in every cabinet in the world is synonymous with honesty and fair-dealing."

Great cheering greeted the secretary as he arose.

HON. JOHN HAY.

Mr. Hay said in part:

This constitution of ours must possess a marvelous vitality to have survived all the attempts to save it. They began in the time of Washington. He was a tyrant, too, in his day. The constitution was constantly in danger of violation at his hands. Next Jefferson was accused of the same crime; in fact, he rather suspected himself at the time of the Louisiana Purchase—but the people forgave and applauded, and that act is now the brightest jewel in his coronal of fame. But the most dangerous enemy of the constitution, the one whose supposed violations of that sacred instrument excited the most frenzied cries of rage and terror, was Abraham Lincoln, that nisi prius lawyer, that old Clay Whig, who worshiped the constitution scarcely less than his Maker. Even the democrats have now grown ashamed of these attacks, and it has become fashionable for them to praise and to quote him. That eminent constitutional jurist Senator Tillman the other day joined the ranks of his admirers and reproached the republican party for having forsaken his teachings. In the evolution of Lincoln's fame we have seen some strange happenings; but we were not prepared to see him defended with a pitchfork.

Patriotism was once petulantly called the last refuge of a scoundrel. The constitution, which we ought all to cherish and revere as something sacred, is coming to be considered as a missile to be thrown at the head of our opponents whenever we fall short of other ammunition. The simple fact is that no president has ever violated the constitution, and I risk nothing in saying that no president will violate it in the next four years.

The republicans can avow their adherence to the constitution without hypocrisy and without the labored emphasis of remorse. The first great work of the party was performed in 1861, when with toil and struggle such as we pray may never be necessary again they saved the constitution from the assaults of the predecessors of the men who now claim exclusive charge of it, and who even today not only acquiesce in its violation in certain states of the Union, but shamelessly profit by it. If all the citizens of the southern states were allowed their constitutional rights, the democratic party, as at present organized, would cease to exist, and the politics of the country, no longer chained to dead issues of the past, could arrange themselves on lines of dispassionate discussion and patriotic development.

This extraordinary campaign is drawing to a close. On the 8th of November the bickering and confusion of tongues will cease. The people who have been filling the air with slander of the man who has so well and so nobly served the county will recognize with gratitude his excellent work, and will be glad they are still to enjoy the benefits of it. Without referring to what might be the results of a democratic success, we shall see as plain as day what we have gained by a republican victory: no new or untried courses, but a continuance of the policies which have proved so fruitful in advantage for the last fifty years. The constitution, our great charter of public and private rights, will be found intact. The doctrine of protection, given forth by Washington and Hamilton, amplified and perfected by the experience of a century of trial, will still be available to fill our treasury and to foster our manufactures. The gold standard of currency and our banking laws in the hands of those who established them and who do not have to protest the sincerity of their adherence to them will keep our finances firm as the hills. The principle of nationality, derived from our Revolutionary fathers and consecrated by the blood and toil of the civil war, will guard this indissoluble Union of indestructible states against all attack from within or without. The Atlantic and Pacific oceans will still be equally the field of our trade and commerce. Our possessions beyond the seas will be governed with firmness and liberality, with an ever-increasing measure of freedom, as they develop the faculty of self-control. We shall continue to treat our sister republics of this hemisphere as friends and equals, not coveting their goods or their soil—desiring only their trade and their friendship. Our relations with the rest of the world will remain as they have been in recent years—those of frank and honorable amity with all, and entangling alliances with none. Our ideal will be justice; the desire of our hearts, to which the labor of our hands will be devoted, prosperity and peace.

It quickens the pulses to think what splendid progress we are to make on every line of national welfare in the next four years with Theodore Roosevelt at the helm. In the strength of his young manhood, with lofty hopes and purposes, with large experience of life, with the country his only care and God his guide, he will fill his high office, with reverence for the law and the constitution "as ever in his great Taskmaster's eye." His just fame in history will add a new splendor to the glory of his native state.

Men of New York! will you allow it to be said that while the rest of the country stood by him you fell away? When President Roosevelt ascends the steps of the Capitol next March, shall it be said that his mother state has no part in his triumph? If that shall be so, yours will be the loss, not his.

DEGREE FOR MORLEY

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—The honorary degree of LL. D., was conferred by McGill university yesterday on the Hon. John Morley, the English statesman and historian.

IDIOTIC SUICIDE

Traveliing Man Proves Himself a Coward

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—After carefully planning the deed and after writing several letters, in one of which he philosophized on the right to commit suicide, and in the other asked to be laid away in the suit which he wore with his right cheek to the pillow, Charles F. Whitney, aged 31, of 9 Gray street, attempted to commit suicide in his room last evening about 8.30. He is at the City hospital and is expected to die.

Whitney was the New England distributing agent of the Teat Polish company of Indianapolis. In his letter to the medical examiner, which was unsealed, he said that everything had gone against him and that his life had been a failure, so he "bowed to the inevitable." He said the popular idea that suicide was wicked was a farce and intimated that if a man's life was a failure it was the proper thing to do.

He appeared to have been in quite cheerful spirits when he wrote the note, and traces of a joke were evident here and there. The only request he had to make of the medical examiner was to have him ask the undertaker to lay him away in the suit he would be found in, and let his right cheek rest on the pillow.

He also left letters for his wife at 42 St. Germain street, Mrs. Lizzie Gillmore and Mrs. Joseph L. Whitney, both of Natick, and for a man named Freeman, who, he said, was the only friend he had left. All other friends had deserted him, he said, when he met with reverses.

The letter to the medical examiner was written Tuesday night.

Last evening about 8.30, Winfield Bean, Whitney's landlord, heard groans coming from his room, and going there and finding Whitney in great pain he called a physician, who found the man suffering from poison and ordered him taken at once to the hospital. Whitney was partially conscious at the time and said that he had taken some morphine and three corrosive sublimate tablets.

TREASURER CHASE

Charged With Embezzlement of $14,500

POMEROY, O., Oct. 27.—After investigating for a month, a grand jury yesterday indicted County Treasurer Thomas J. Chase, charged with the embezzlement of $14,500 from the Meigs county treasury, on Sept. 9, when he said the treasury was looted in daylight by two masked robbers, who locked him in a vault. Chase's bond was fixed at $10,000. He was unable to furnish bail and was sent to jail.

The arrest of Chase caused no surprise, but there was much excitement last night over the indictments that are expected today against other persons. The name of one of these other persons is on the lips of all, as this person has been suspected as much as Chase himself for a month. If Chase is convicted the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore will refuse, it is said, to pay the county $10,000 insurance against daylight robbery, as the indictment is for embezzlement. The burden then would fall on Chase's 26 individual bondsmen. Chase comes of a good family, is 50 years old, has a wife, two sons and one daughter, the younger son, Guy, being deputy treasurer. Chase is a member of the Methodist church and was never before suspected of wrong doing.

STOUT MEETINGS

WELL ATTENDED DESPITE INCLEMENT WEATHER.

The attendance at the Stout meetings yesterday was good despite the inclement weather. Prof. Stout sang "No Burden Allowed to Pass Through," full of comfort and strength; "The Heavenly Wire," the wire of prayer; "Jacob's Ladder," "I've a Letter From My Father," beautiful words, sung to the tune of a beautiful and familiar ballad, "John Three Sixteen," a song which has the very pith of the gospel and which has been used in the conversion of very many in Great Britain, and "The Sword of the Lord and Gideon," a zeal-inspiring song was most effectively rendered. The theme selected by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Dilts was "The Leprosy of Sin," and it was a direct and faithful message.

The meeting tonight will begin at 7.30 o'clock. Prof. Stout will sing "The Handwriting on the Wall," "Some Sweet Day," "At My Mother's Grave," or "My Little Evening Prayer," and others. Everyone is invited to attend these closing meetings.

PROBATE COURT—JUDGE LAWTON.

Wills presented for probate at Cambridge, Oct. 25: Polly Lloyd, Waltham; Lydia Lake, Newton; J. A. Little, Morris Plains, N. J.; Andrew Curran, Holliston; J. H. Lawrence, Pepperell; H. A. Tenney, Natick; P. McGovern, Sherborn; E. Reed, Burlington; O. W. Goodwin, Medford; Bridget Cain, Framingham; Ellen Burns, Marlboro; N. B. Hunt, Sudbury; Maria Wel[illegible], Cambridge; Mary Almy, Ashland; Thos. Jones, Waltham; Mary Horton, Somerville; F. D. Adams, Newton; Joseph Dion, Waltham; Justu Grenon, Hudson; Sarah Crooks, Hopkinton; J. E. Goodnow, Sudbury; Mary Clark, Cambridge; Jesse Cudworth, Malden; Eleanor Grover, Somerville; John Vaughan, Lexington; Caroline French, Waltham; H. W. Nash, Newton; Lucilla Hosmer, Wakefield; Harriet Vannevar, Malden; J. K. McKenzie, Cambridge; C. M. Clark, Tewksbury; Bernard McNulty, Somerville; John Myro[illegible], Lowell; Josephine Lord, Maynard; Mary Lampee, Malden; Mary D[illegible], Townsend; W. H. N. Francis, Arlington; Emeline Ricker, Cambridge; Joseph Harper, Marlboro; Mary Coll[illegible], Everett; J. R. Newell, Waltham; J[illegible] Brush, Melrose; Sarah Bement, Lowell; O. J. Rand, Cambridge; David R[illegible], Malden; Emma Pond, Syracuse, N. Y.; Hannah Clark, Reading; Mary K[illegible], Malden; E. W. Pear, Newton; Leon[illegible] Abbott, Stoneham; Bernard Fitz, Medford; Mary Burney, Newton; A[illegible] Hanscom, Reading; O. B. Marston, Arlington; E. L. White, Shirley; [illegible] Lawrence, Cambridge; Eliza Se[illegible], Ayer; Evelyn Walker, Somerville.

MARSHALL IS CHAMPION

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27—Frank J. M[illegible] of New York, won the championship of the United States in the chess [illegible]ment, finished last night.

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BATES' SPEECH

Criticized by Fall River Labor Leaders

FALL RIVER, Oct. 27.—Governor Bates' speech at North Adams Monday night, when he took occasion again to offer his reasons for vetoing the overtime bill, was the subject of discussion among labor men yesterday, and some of the secretaries took the opportunity to give the governor a raking over the coals for his action on that measure.

Secretary Albert Hibbert of the United Textile Workers of America said he could not reconcile the statement made by the governor, that because of the small number of hours that are worked overtime legislation on the matter was unnecessary, with the statement that if the bill were signed it would ruin the manufacturing industry. It was remarkable to him that with all the reasons the governor gives at this time he could not have found one when he vetoed the bill. The only reason he gave when he vetoed it was the arguments advanced by the attorney for the remonstrants, or manufacturers. Now he can find a number of reasons, but he has not seen fit to come to Fall River or New Bedford to present them. Mr. Hibbert said it seemed to him that it would be nothing but right, if Fall River and New Bedford are the only cities that desire the legislation, that he should at least come to them and give his reasons for the veto.

The governor also made the statement that because this bill was not recommended by the commission appointed to look into the matter, it ought not to have been passed. This commission, Mr. Hibbert says, was composed of men who knew absolutely nothing of the conditions that prevail in a textile factory, and this bill was a specific bill for their benefit. Whatever recommendations that commission made, if they were made, were made without actual knowledge of the circumstances.

Whether the democratic candidate for governor would sign the overtime bill, if it were put up to him, Mr. Hibbert claims has nothing to do with the case. The labor leaders do know that the opportunity was given to Gov. Bates to sign a bill, and he refused. "If that is a sample of the way he acts," said Mr. Hibbert, "he has been gold-bricking the people of the state. As a representative of the textile workers I claim the right to do whatever I can to insure his defeat."

President Golden said that he thought the governor put up a very poor and flimsy argument, and "the more he turns the worse he becomes. He says that instead of being detrimental to the industry, it would be a blessing not to have this overtime bill become a law.

"I wish," said Mr. Golden, "he could come and see those women and children coming out of the mills after their work at night. I think he would go down on his bended knee and thank God that he was fortunate enough not to have to send his wife and children into the mill."

MISS REDMOND'S GOWNS.

Large audiences continue the rule at the Casto this week, the merry musical farce comedy "Too Much Married" has scored just as decided a hit in this city as it has the past four months at the leading theatres of the country. In the role of "Jerry, the Irish gardener" Mr. Al. Haynes has made a big hit, while winsome Julia Redmond in the role of Sallie is chic and dainty, and wears some handsome costumes. The remainder of the program is excellent.

ON 160 COUNTS

Barry Was Convicted of Larceny

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—John Marshall Barry, manager of the North American Trust, was brought into the superior criminal court late yesterday and arraigned before Judge Sherman on an indictment which charged him with larceny in 160 counts.

Barry is charged with having violated the statutes by engaging in the business of negotiating contracts which, by their terms, were to be redeemed in numerical order.

Judge Sherman overruled a motion to quash the indictment and said that the jury would be warranted in returning a verdict of guilty on the 160 counts, which they did without leaving their seats.

Counsel have filed a bill of exceptions and the case will go before the full bench of the supreme court.

Sentence may be imposed today and a stay of sentence has been applied for.

The penalty is a fine of $50 on each count.

"CITIZEN" KERSHAW

MANAGED TO GET HIS OPPONENT CONVICTED.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 27.—The war between "Citizen" William Kershaw and the officials of the ward 7 democratic caucus, which was declared the other day, was fought out to a finish in district court yesterday before Judge McDonough, and the usually worsted Mr. Kershaw wore a broad smile as the defendant, Peter Quinn, was found guilty of violating the caucus laws in not having sent to Mr. Kershaw in person, credentials as a delegate to conventions, to which he had been chosen. Quinn was sentenced to one day in the house of correction at New Bedford.

While the court found that Quinn who was chairman of the caucus, did not violate the caucus law, it was not certain that others were not more at fault, and he consequently made the sentence as light as possible.

Quinn admitted being chairman of the caucus in question; that Kershaw was elected a delegate to the convention and that he signed Kershaw's credentials and left them as he supposed was his duty, at democratic headquarters.

Judge McDonough found that Quinn should have delivered or sent to Kershaw his credentials. Kershaw had not yet received his credentials, and he had been ejected from democratic headquarters.

Judge McDonough asked if the other delegates got their credentials, saying that he wanted to see if a conspiracy existed between the committee and the caucus officers, and was told that they did. On hearing sentence pronounced, Quinn said: "I appeal," but a dozen democrats jumped toward him and, under their pressure he withdrew his appeal and allowed himself to be led down stairs.

There was a breeze over the passage at arms between the "citizen" and counsel for defence, J. T. Coughlin.

"We know," said Mr. Coughlin, "what inspires this man to bring this complaint. He is a perennial disturber and breeder of discontent and disorder in the community. He is an unmitigated nuisance. The complainant is a man with an abnormal itch for ambition, a disturber and an anarchist."

At this point Judge McDonough ordered Mr. Coughlin to leave out the epithets, but no sooner had the judge spoken than Kershaw sprang to his feet to add his protest.

"No, I'll stand for being called an anarchist by any disciple of Blackstone," he said.

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SUES HER FATHER

Action Grew Out of Family Jars

WORCESTER, Oct. 27.—Ransom C. Taylor, a millionaire real estate owner and the heaviest individual taxpayer in Worcester county, was sued yesterday by his daughter, Florence Clarke Taylor, to recover on a promissory note for $33,260 and interest. Mr. Taylor's property was attached to the amount of $40,000. The suit is brought through the office of Charles T. Tatman and Harrison W. Bowker, who issue this statement:

"Miss Taylor regrets to take this step but has been forced to it by the threats of her father's family in regard to his property. Ample opportunity has been given for an amicable adjustment of the matter. In fact, the defendant's son, R. F. Taylor, promised to give a bond to avoid public attachment, but failed to keep his word. We felt sure that if R. C. Taylor were not prejudiced by certain other members of the family there would be no need of actions of law or any other trouble in the premises."

R. F. Taylor says he knows nothing about the suit, that his father is not under anybody's influence and manages his own business, and that Tatman is simply trying to make trouble.

Ransom C. Taylor, the defendant, is over 70 years old. He has six children, two sons and two daughters by his first wife and a son and daughter by the second wife, with whom he is now living. Florence is the youngest daughter. She was 21 years old last February, and this note, on which the suit was brought, was given since that time.

Some time last spring Mr. and Mrs. Taylor deeded over to Willard Taylor, their youngest son, a block on Southbridge street, in which the Franklin Square Theatre is situated, and it is surmised that this note was given to the daughter about the same time. Florence has been away at a fashionable boarding school in New York city most of the past year and has been at home very little since the note was given.

Mr. Tatman, one of the lawyers who brought the suit, is a cousin of the plaintiff, his mother being a sister to the defendant. Neither party to the suit seems inclined to go into details regarding the matter, but the legal proceedings, which are expected to result in uncovering a nest of family troubles, has caused a widespread sensation in this city.

BILLERICA

The executive committee in charge of the quarter-millennial celebration of the town which occurs during the latter part of May, 1905, met in the rooms of the selectmen on Tuesday night. The meeting was held for the purpose of hearing the reports submitted by the sub-committees on arrangements, and it was after eleven o'clock when the meeting was adjourned. Owing to the length of the session, no recommendations were reached and another meeting is called for next Tuesday evening when it is probable the committee will be in position to make public their plans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl who made its advent Tuesday.

Registration of voters for the annual election closes Saturday night at 9 o'clock. The board of registrars will receive the last names on Saturday next.

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The czar has at last decided to give General Kuropatkin the honor due him as commander of the forces on land. He has been hampered by that old fogey, Viceroy Alexieff, who has been an incompetent nuisance

The Czar has ordered a series of moving pictures, showing the action in battles at the front. That is a safe method of witnessing a battle. He can see the smoke rising over the scene of conflict without the slightest danger of stopping a Japanese bullet.

COMBATTING THE FACTS UNDER DURESS.

At the demand of the secretary of war Governor Wright of the Philippines has made a general denial of every charge made by Judge Parker. In so doing of course the truth was twisted out of shape, and everything represented as peaceful and progressive as we might find a province in Canada. The reports and statements of the governor of the Philippines have been time and time again discredited and proved false. How often have we been told that the war was over and peace restored when the Filipinos were waiting for an opening to strike. They are not yet reconciled and never will be until they are informed that they are to have complete independence.

CONGRESSMAN SHEPPARD A ROUSER

Congressman Sheppard of Texas is one of the most fluent speakers who ever appeared here. His oratory rolled out like a torrent and in every sentence there were hard knocks for the republican party, solid facts, logic and convincing argument. His exposure of the hollowness of some of the republican per capita arguments given out by the statisticians was laughable. Suppose, he said, we take five men on this platform; suppose one has $10,000 and the four others $10 each. The per capita wealth of those five men is over $2000 but you see it is nearly all in the hands of one man. So it is with the republican per capita claims as to the increase of wealth and the increase in circulation medium. A few men have the money, the others have the per capita.

AN APPEAL TO PREJUDICE.

T. St. John Gaffney is making some queer appeals to prejudice in this campaign. He is one of a coterie who have several axes to grind, and their methods of grinding them is to make it appear that they will swing the Irish vote of this country for Roosevelt. Mr. Gaffney's latest reason why Irish Catholics should vote for Roosevelt is that if Parker be elected the Filipinos will get independence and a certain anti-Catholic bishop Aglipay will then have more freedom to spread schisms over the islands.

Did anybody ever hear such rot? It is actually an insult to the intelligence of the class to which it is addressed.

What does the present regime do to restrain Aglipay or what to protect the Catholic church against schismatics?

Parker must be defeated forsooth to save the Catholic church in the Philippines. The best way for the Irish voters to cast their ballots is against the candidates supported by the clique which has undertaken to swing the Irish vote to the republican party. The inferences to be drawn from this appeal are first, that Roosevelt is protecting the Catholic religion in the Philippines, which is known to be otherwise, and second, that the Catholic church is afraid of freedom, which is equally false. This coterie of political axe grinders had better shut up. Appeals to prejudice do not pay nowadays. The Irish voters consider only the political and economic issues involved. They cannot be led astray by such appeals.

THE INIQUITOUS TARIFF IMPOST.

The excessive tariff is the issue in this campaign that towers over all others. Whether the people shall be plundered by the authority of congress is the great question for they are plundered by the trusts and other combinations for accumulating wealth under the protection of the Dingley tariff. The rate of protection imposed by this tariff is the highest on record in any country. One of the worst features of it is that it shelters the trusts against all outside competition so that they can set prices as high as they please. They are thus actually vested with the power of levying tribute upon the people through exorbitant prices as they do upon coal, upon beef, upon most of the necessaries of life. Another proof of the injustice of this tariff as now levied is found in the fact that trust controlled articles are sold in foreign countries at prices ranging from 25 to 100 per cent. less than in this country.

Could there be any greater proof of the iniquity of this tariff fraud? It costs the American people a vast sum annually to pay all these tariff imposts. The people should rebel. Now is the time and the ballot box the place in which to bring about the change.

Only let Alton B. Parker be elected and the trusts will be put under proper restraint, the fictitious prices that have increased the cost of living while wages have remained practically at the same figure, will soon be reduced by healthy competition.

AMES ACCOUNT OF HIS STEWARDSHIP.

In his "account of his stewardship" at the young men's rally the other night the pink tea congressman was able to point only to two things. First, that he got a paper contract for a big corporation in Lawrence and second that he officiated as head waiter at a pink tea in Washington for some charitable purpose.

These were really great achievements and the pink tea congressman had a great deal of documentary evidence to prove that he had actually done these things.

We said on a former occasion that the pink tea congressman had done nothing for his constituents and now he comes to the front to prove the truth of that statement.

That paper contract was for a favorite corporation in Lawrence and the pink teas were certainly not for the benefit of his constituents. Hence the truth of the statement that to benefit the people of this district as a whole the pink tea congressman did nothing.

Not only is it true that he did nothing to lift the tariff from the shoulders of the people but it is beyond doubt that if re-elected he will continue to do nothing that would benefit his constituents. Therefore why should he be re-elected?

Why should he not be retired to well earned obscurity and give Alexander B. Bruce a chance to fight with the other democrats of congress for the overthrow of the oppressive trusts, for reciprocity that will reduce the cost of living and for fair treatment in the markets of the world in which the American people are swindled by American trust combines? If the people want to help the republican party maintain the oppressive trusts, they should re-elect Ames to congress; but if they want to protest against the iniquity, to tear down the tariff wall that shelters them, then send Bruce to congress.

SEEN AND HEARD

Some one has suggested that perhaps the wail of the banshee presaged the bad breaks that were made at the republican rally in Jackson hall.

Wednesday was one of those drizzly, dismal, hateful days, such as the weather clerk likes to rip up the back. Fortunate, however, is the fellow who has nothing to kick about except the weather. There's sunshine in store for him all right.

"Oh! in our sterner manhood when no ray
Of earlier sunshine glimmers on our way,
When girt with sin and sorrow and the toil
Of cares, which fear the bosom that they soil;
Oh! if there be in retrospection's chain
One link that knits us with young dream again,
One thought so sweet we scarcely dare to muse,
On all the hoarded raptures it reviews,
Which seems each instant in its backward range,
The heart to soften and its ties to change,
And every spring untouched for years to move,
It is—the memory of a mother's love."

A milk can loaded with a boiled dinner for six exploded at Joe Flynn's hunting shanty on his farm in Dracut last Sunday. A few local sports took advantage of Joe's hospitality by using the shanty and one of them, whose nickname is suggestive of a stew, was selected to cook the dinner. His reputation for boiled dinners is wider than the Merrimack river, but this time he was handicapped.

His only cooking utensil was a milk can and he loaded it to the muzzle with boiled dinner. He drove the stopper down good and hard with an axe and set the milk can on the stove. Some of the sports were playing cards outside of the shanty. After placing the milk can filled with boiled dinner on the stove the cook took a stroll in the woods. One of the party who had been out gunning returned to the shanty with a giant's appetite. He went to the shanty and just as he stepped inside the door there was an explosion. The shanty rocked and the earth in that vicinity trembled. The table on which the men were playing cards was overturned, the stopper of a milk can struck one of the fellows in the head and a man, the hunter who had gone into the shanty, appeared to the card players and he was boiled dinner from head to foot. His features were distinguishable through a bunch of cabbage and he spoke in trembling tones. Slowly but surely the card players collected their scattered senses and when the man with the boiled dinner suit on remained his composure sufficiently to tell of what had happened, he related his experience.

He said that when he entered the shanty he could smell the boiled dinner and looking toward the stove he beheld the milk can tightly corked. He knew there would be trouble and he was about to rescue the boiled dinner when the milk can went off. He allowed that he was a lucky man that he lived to tell the story and he said it was the first time that he had ever known of a boiled dinner to be applied externally. He preferred it on the inside. The stopper from the milk can bored a hole through the top of the shanty and the inside of the little building was a total wreck.

When the cook returned from the woods he had to flee for his life. The man who had been shot with a boiled dinner and the card players who had been scared out of their wits stoned the kidney lobster of a cook and the poor fellow is likely to remain on the black list for many moons. Mr. Flynn has notified the local sports that they will have to repair the shanty. The place is strewn with broken beer bottles and other things and Mr. Flynn says that unless the fellows who took possession of the camp make the place as respectable as they found it he will notify the Dracut police.

LARGE ORDER

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. TO HAVE 6200 NEW CARS.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—The Pennsylvania railroad company has placed an order for 6200 cars, six thousand of which are to replace damaged and worn-out cars on the lines east and west of Pittsburg. The orders for these cars have been about equally distributed among the American Car and Foundry company, the Pressed Steel Car company, the Standard Steel Car company and the Cambria Steel company.

The Philadelphia and Reading railroad will also place a large order for cars in a few days.

PRESIDENT FRANCIS

DECORATED WITH ORDER OF THE LION AND THE SUN.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—By special mandate of Muzaffer Ed Din, Shah of Persia, President Francis of the exposition was yesterday decorated with the Order of the Lion and the Sun, which is the highest in the kingdom of Persia. The decoration, which was presented by Dikran Khan Kelekian, commissioner-general to the world's fair, is the first of so high a grade presented to a citizen of the United States it is said.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Fire last night did damage to the amount of $80,000 in the pattern shop and brass foundry of the Neafie and Levy ship yard. A large number of patterns and plans were destroyed, among them several for the construction of the United States cruiser St. Louis, now on the ways in the yard. An official of the company said last night that the loss of the plans would probably cause some delay in the launching of the cruiser.

PRETTY DANCING PARTY.

A largely attended and highly successful dancing party was conducted last evening in the Knights of Columbus hall under the auspices of the Genoa table, which is to be one of the features of the carnival to be conducted this winter by the local council of that order.

About 150 couples were in attendance and a well arranged order of dances was carried out.

Miss Anna M. Allen, matron of the Genoa table, was general manager of the affair. Maurice J. Powers was the floor director and James S. McNabb his assistant

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in Lowell to do shopping for the boy is what we've tried to make our re-arranged boys' department—a very flattering business shows that we've met with a good measure of success. The Hurd street store is given up entirely to things for boys—from 3 years of age to 16. There's no mixing up with the men's or young men's departments; dressing rooms and toilet rooms exclusively for children — and you enter direct from Hurd street or through the main store. Boys' clothes, boys' furnishing goods, boys' hats and caps—are here all together, in a real boys' store.

The New Overcoats for Boys

A display of the smartest overcoats we have ever opened. The long swell Tourist coat with half belt, for boys 8 years to 16, and all of the new and pretty ideas in overcoats for little boys 3 years to 8.

Long Tourist Overcoats

for boys 8 years to 16, made from handsome plaid Scotch overcoatings and warm heavy Friezes. These stylish coats have very broad shoulders, loose backs and are cut as boys want them, extremely long. Our Tourists are both single and double breast, have cloth or velvet collars and are the most stunning overcoats ever shown for large boys. Very fine Tourist Coats for $8, $10, and $12, with splendid values for

$3.50 to $5.00

Chesterfield Overcoats

for boys 8 years to 16. Single breast fly front, with velvet collars, for boys who do not wish for the long Tourist. Made from Oxford, Cambridge, and black and blue Frieze and overcoatings, plain lined, or plaid lined with silk shoulders, broad shoulders and with loose backs like the young men's coats, from $5 to $10. A special today in a nice Oxford Frieze, for

$3.00

Overcoats for Boys

3 years to 9. Stylish long garments, made double-breasted and to button close in the neck, with embroidered emblems on the sleeves, with silk frogs or Aiguillettes. In Russian or little belted Tourist coats. Made from Meltons, Kerseys, or Plush, in dark blue, brown, national blue and Oxford. A wonderfully attractive collection, priced from $2.50 to $7.00.

A SPECIAL TODAY. A lot of the new long Overcoats, with half belt, embroidered emblems on sleeve, sizes 3 years to 9, for only **$2.00**

BOYS' HAND TAILORED SUITS

for those who wish for the best suits boys wear. Exclusive patterns of Scotch Cheviots, in the smart cut two-piece suits, double breast coats, and Norfolk suits with Knickerbockers—$10 and $8.

Our Popular Suits $5

A wonderfully broad variety of most excellent suits for boys 8 to 16 years of age. Here are double breast jacket suits, double seamed and sewn with silk, trousers with double seat and double knees. Norfolk plaited jacket suits and three-piece suits with single breast jacket and vest. It is a group of handsome, dressy, stylish suits, all made especially for us, from new Scotch Cheviots and Cassimeres, plain black and blue Thibets and unfinished Worsteds and winter weight Serges, unmatchable in value and style for **$5.00**

New All Wool Suits

in size 8 years to 16 for $3. Stylish plaited Norfolk jacket suits, the new cut double breast jacket suit, with broad shoulders, wide lapel and close fitting collar, of neat Cheviots and in a very excellent quality of all wool Cheviot. We have had a remarkable sale of these suits this season. Equal to any $4 suits elsewhere, for **$3.00**

Eton Norfolk Suits

the newest suits for boys 6 years to 10. Special lots made to order. Narrow Eton collar on the jacket and bloomer trousers, with silk tie and with every suit goes a separate white Eton collar. In blue Cheviot, Serge and pretty fancy Cheviots, from **$2.50 to $5**

Russian Blouse Suits

of handsome wide wale corduroy, in brown, blue and red, bloomer trousers, silk ties and separate white collars—value $6—today for only **$4.00**

Russian Blouse Suits

of all wool plain cloths, in blue, red and brown, sizes 3 years to 6—with bloomer trousers, silk tie and separate white Eton collar. These today for **$2.50**

Boys' New Suits for $2

that are remarkable value. You will be surprised to see how stylish, well cut, and carefully made these suits are. They're special lines made for us and must not be confounded with the suits ordinarily sold at such a low price. The materials are good, strong Cheviots in neat, dark mixtures and plain blue or black—sizes from 8 yrs. to 16, in double breast jackets, and from 3 years to 12, in Norfolks. These special suits, either style,

$2.00

LITTLE THINGS THAT EVERY BOY NEEDS

Little things that you have formerly been from store to store to find are now gathered here for your convenience. Priced lower than as good articles are sold for elsewhere.

BOYS' UNDERWEAR.
Sizes 24 to 34—All sizes.
Fine all wool....68c
Natural wool....48c
Wright's fine fleece....48c
Silver Gray fleece....25c
Jaeger Serre lined....19c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR.
24 to 34. Vests and Pants.
Fawn Jersey....19c and 13c
Silver Grey Jersey....48c and 33c
White Merino....48c and 33c
Natural Wool....48c and 33c
All wool white....60c and 45c

BOYS' NIGHT GARMENTS.
White cotton, sizes 12 to 14....45c
White flannel, sizes 12 to 14....48c
Denim flannel, sizes 12 to 14....45c
Flannel Pajamas, sizes 6 to 8....69c
Flannel Sleeping Suits....48c

BOYS' FANCY SHIRTS.
Sizes 12 to 14 neck.
Bosom Shirts, separate cuffs....25c
Negligee Shirts, separate cuffs....35c
Negligee Shirts, separate cuffs....45c
Negligee Shirts, separate cuffs....75c

BOYS' WHITE SHIRTS.
Sizes 12 to 14 neck.
Bosom Shirts....50c
Bosom Shirts....85c
Dress Shirts, cuffs attached....$1.50
Negligee Shirts, separate cuffs....45c
Negligee Shirts, separate cuffs....75c

BOYS' SWEATERS
Sizes 24 to 34.
Heavy Oxford....45c
All wool, all colors....95c
All worsted, three colors....$1.50

BOYS' UNDERWAISTS.
Sizes 3 to 9.
Strapped and taped....25c
Coutil, with hose supporters....50c

BOYS' BLOUSES.
Sizes 2 to 14.
Corded Madras....25c
Russian Blouse....25c
Madras or Percale....50c
Flannel, blue or red....25c
Fine Flannel, blue....50c
Fine white Madras....95c

BOYS' HOSE SUPPORTERS.
3 sizes.
Extra heavy, all elastic....25c
Velvet grip....10c and 7c
Our special....5c

BOYS' STOCKINGS.
All sizes, 6 to 10.
Fast black cotton, double heels and knees....13c
Fine fast black cotton, wide or narrow rib....25c
Black Cashmere, wide or narrow rib....25c

BOYS' COLLARS AND CUFFS.
High band turnover....10c
Straight standing....10c
All styles wing....10c
Etons....10c
Cuffs, per pair....20c

BOYS' NECKWEAR.
Silk 4-in-hand, solid colors....23c
Silk 4-in-hands, figured....23c
Silk Teeks....23c
Silk Bows....23c, 15c and 10c
Lawn Band Bows....13c and 8c
Lawn Bows....6 for 25c
Silk Windsors....25c and 10c

BOYS' JEWELRY.
Pearl Studs, for dress (set)....25c
Pearl Sleeve Links....50c and 25c
Sleeve Links....25c and 15c
Scarf Pins....25c
Collar Buttons....13c
Collar and Cuff (sets), four buttons....5c

CHILDREN'S CAPS.
Golf Red Eton (lined)....25c
Mohair Tams....65c and 35c
Golf red Buster Brown....50c
Norfolk Tams....50c
Velveteen Sailors....50c
Sailors, satin lined....$1.00
Sailors, satin lined, double band, $1.00
Fine velvet Sailors....$1.50

BOYS' WINTER CAPS.
Etons, lined or strap....25c
Double band Golf....25c
Norfolk Golf....25c
Polo, satin lined....35c
Norfolk Golf (silk lined)....50c
Astrachan Polo (silk lined)....50c

BOYS' WOOL GLOVES.
All sizes.
Heavy fancy wool....20c
Heavy black wool....20c
Blue, brown or red worsted....20c
Fine pure worsted....45c
Fine fancy Scotch....45c

BOYS' WOOL MITTENS.
All sizes.
Heavy double Mittens....8c
Double wool....15c
Double worsted....20c

BOYS' LINED LEATHER GLOVES.
All sizes.
Wool lined, wool wrist....19c
Wool lined, button wrist....45c

BOYS' FINE LEATHER GLOVES.
All sizes.
White French Kid....$1.25
Imported Dog Skin....95c
Dog Skin Street Gloves....75c

BOYS' UMBRELLAS.
Fast black, trimmed handle....39c
Fine Carola, with case....75c
Fine Carola, Sterling Silver trimmed....98c

BOYS' WHITE DRESS VESTS.
BOYS' BATH WRAPS.
BOYS' SURPLICES.
BOYS' CASSOCKS.

WORLD'S RECORD

Dan Patch Paced Mile in 1.56

MAJOR DELMAR ALSO SHOWED SPEED

Driver Geers Thrown From Sulky

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 27—With a pacemaker carrying a wind shield in front and accompanied by a runner at the side, Dan Patch, driven by Hersey, paced the fastest mile at the trotting park yesterday ever made by a horse in harness, circling the track in one minute and fifty-six seconds flat. The former record, 1.56¼, was made by Dan Patch in 1902. The son of Joe Patchen warmed up in splendid shape and after scoring once Hersey nodded for the word. With clock-like precision, the brown horse stepped around the first turn and to the quarter in 29 seconds. Turning down the back stretch, Scott Hudson, who drove the pacemaker, had to urge his horse as Dan Patch was crowding him. The pacing marvel fairly flew to the half in 57½ seconds and when the time was announced, a great cheer came from those present. On the far turn, Dan Patch seemed to falter, but only for an instant, and on passing the three quarter pole, the timers' board showed 1.26¾. When fairly straightened out for the flight to the wire, the brown pacer seemed to gather renewed courage, and coming on at a terrific clip, passed the judges' stand in 1.56 flat. Cheer after cheer greeted the performance and Hersey was carried from his sulky on his return to the stand.

Another sensational performance was that of Major Delmar, E. E. Smathers' trotting champion, when he trotted a mile to a high wheel sulky in 2.07 flat. It was announced that the vehicle was the same pattern as that used by Maud S., in her memorable flight against time in 1884, when she trotted a mile in 2.08¾.

Major Delmar was driven by Alta McDonald and started off at a fast clip. He went to the quarter in 29½ seconds and without a falter, passed the half mile in 1.02¾. At the three-quarter mark, the timers' board showed 1.34. Turning for home, McDonald urged the horse to his best effort and the son of Delmar passed the wire in 2.07 flat, clipping 1¾ seconds off the mark set by Maud S. twenty years ago.

The day's report was marred by an unfortunate accident. Edward Geers, the veteran driver and trainer, was exercising Joymaker, a local trotter, and on turning into the stretch, at a fast clip, collided with one of several track wagons on the grounds. His sulky was tilted high in the air and Geers was thrown heavily to the ground. When assistance reached him, it was found he had sustained severe bruises, one leg being broken and the other badly injured. Geers was taken to a hospital where last night, it was reported he was resting easy. His injuries are regarded as serious.

It was announced by the judges that W. O. Foote, driver of Ed. C., had been suspended for one year for failing to win the first heat of the 2.25 pace on October 21. Summaries:

2.25 pace; purse, $1000

(2 in 3.)

Funston ro g (Snow) 1 1
Emile R., bg (Rafferty) 2 2
Flinch bg (Whitehead) .....dis
Time—2.13½, 2.17½.

2.12 trot; purse $1000.

(2 in 3.)

Van Zant bm (Devereux) 1 1
Mainland bh (Hudson) 4 2
Euxenite gr m (Thomas) 2 4
The Questor bg (Geers) 3 3
Invader bg (Demarest) 5 5
Time—2.10½, 2.09½.

2.15 trot; purse $1000

(2 in 3.)

Tom Axworthy ro g (Sanders) 1 1
Maud Maxine, bm (Snow) 2 2
Miss Jeanette, blk m (Ecker) 4 3
Oak Blossom bm (Dodge) 3 4
Getaway ro g (Stetson) .....dis
Baby Ford blk m (Rea) .....dis
Odie G., no sex, (Newman) .....dis
Time—2.09½, 2.10¼.

HAS TWO WIVES

GUARDIAN TRYING TO UNTANGLE HIS WARD'S AFFAIRS.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 27.—Judge Fuller, at a special session of the probate court in this city yesterday, listened to three lawyers who were trying to straighten out the affairs of a man who is now under guardianship, but who has been married either four or five times and has two wives living. The man is William Wadsworth, formerly a manufacturer of loom pickers.

The original Mrs. Wadsworth is in this city, but was not in court. The second Mrs. Wadsworth, who now uses her maiden name of Sarah Ann Blackburn, was in court with Mr. Wadsworth. The petition heard was brought by Nicholas Hathaway, acting for Fred J. McLane, the guardian appointed by the court to look after Mr. Wadsworth's affairs. Wadsworth is said to be losing his mental faculties.

There is a paid-up insurance policy amounting to $1300 which has come into the guardian's possession, and he wishes to know how he shall dispose of the money. Wadsworth assigned the policy to Mrs. Blackburn when she supposed she was Mrs. Wadsworth, and afterward it was re-assigned so that it became an asset of Wadsworth's estate.

The guardian and the witness testified that there was an agreement between Wadsworth and Mrs. Blackburn to divide the money between them, but the guardian does not want to take action in that way unless by decree of court. If it were found that he had done so he might become liable under his bond, to the heirs of Wadsworth in the event of the latter's death.

Judge Fuller said the facts were plain, and that the petitioner was clearly entitled to one-half of the fund if the probate court had competent jurisdiction to pass upon it. On that point, he said, he would take the matter under advisement.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

JAMAICA RACES

Hildebrand Rode Three Winners

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The riding of Jockey Hildebrand was the feature of the racing at Jamaica yesterday. Out of six mounts he rode three winners. After running third to Czaraphine and Thirty-Third to the stretch in the Packer stakes, he brought Coy Maid up and won easily by three lengths. Three favorites won, Jockeys E. Walsh and W. Davis were each suspended for two days. Summaries:

First race, selling, six furlongs Emergency, 100, Travers, 2 to 1, won; Auditor, 115, Crimmins, 5 to 1, second; Juvenal Maxim, 104, Phillips, 10 to 1, third. Time—1.13 1-5.

Second race, five and a half furlongs: Foxy, 107, Martin, 13 to 5, won; Gold Fleur, 107, R. Fisher, 12 to 1, second; Yorkshire Lad, 110, Redfern, 6 to 1, third. Time—1.08 2-5.

Third, selling, mile and a sixteenth: Sais, 108, W. Davis, 7 to 2, won; A. Kelca, 105, Martin, 8 to 1, second; Dimple, 99, Travers, 6 to 1, third. Time—1.49.

Fourth, the Packer stakes, selling, five and a half furlongs, Coy Maid, 99, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, won; Czarphine, 109, W. Davis, 11 to 10, second; Thirty-Third, 100, Crimmins, 8 to 5, third. Time—1.07.

Fifth, selling, mile and 70 yards: Ocean Tide, 107, Hildebrand, 6 to 5, won; King Pepper, 98, Travers, 15 to 1, second; Thistle Heather, 95, Notter, 10 to 1, third. Time—1.45 3-5.

Sixth, mile and a sixteenth: Major Daingerfield, 117, Hildebrand, 16 to 5, won; New York, 103, Phillips, 4 to 1, second; High Chancellor, 121, O'Neil, 11 to 5, third. Time—1.49.

NASHUA RACES

SEVERAL HEATS RUN IN THE RAIN.

NASHUA, Oct. 27—Racing at the Nashua track continued yesterday despite the rain, with three events on the card.

The 2.24 trot, unfinished yesterday, was easily won by Katherine R. In the 2.11 pace, Aintree, the favorite, took the first heat, was beaten in the second by La Points and then took the next two heats and race. Wegman had no trouble in getting away with the 2.19 trot in straight heats.

Summary:

2.24 trot; purse $300. (Unfinished yesterday.)

Katherine R., bm (Nucklos) ..1 1 2 4 1
Slate of Maine bg (Holmes) ..2 2 1 1 2
Rose Mack bm (Ernest) 4 3 5 2 3
Sly bg (Hobbs) .....3 4 3 3 ds
Lassie bm (Cook) .....5 5 4 dr
Time—2.21½, 2.23½, 2.26¼, 2.25½, 2.21½.

2.11 class pace; purse, $300.

Alaires bg (O'Connell) 1 4 1 1
La Points bm (Hombough) 4 1 3 2
Gloria bm (Fox) 2 2 2 3
The Aristocrat bs (Harrimond) ..3 3 4 dr
Time—2.15½, 2.16½, 2.17, 2.17.

2.19 class trot; purse, $300.

Wegman bg (McGir) 1 1 1
Lon Wilkes bg (Gibbons) 2 2 4
Red Line bg (Farley) 4 4 2
Col. Delmar bg (Fozier) 3 3 3
Waunita bm (Moody) .....5 5 dr
Time—2.20½, 2.20¾, 2.22.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Lowell lodge, A. O. U. W., received an official visit last night from D. D. M. W. Trefy of Lincoln lodge of Andover, who will soon go to California. The meeting was largely attended. As a mark of esteem Brother Trefy was presented with an A. O. U. W. watch charm in a neat speech by P. M. W. Edgar Hill. Remarks for the good of the order were made by P. M. Sanborn, Tinker and Osgood. The occasion was brought to a close with an oyster supper.

B. F. Butler Relief Corps No. 75, Ladies of the G. A. R., held their semi-monthly supper and meeting in Memorial hall last evening. The inclement weather affected the attendance somewhat, but those who attended enjoyed one of the best suppers ever served in the hall. The supper was served under the direction of the ladies of the command between 6.30 and 7. At 7.30 the regular semi-monthly meeting was held and routine matters were considered. One candidate was reinstated. Preparations are being made at present for the regular inspection of the corps, which will be held two weeks from last night.

Clan Grant, No. 141, O. S. C., met last evening in their new quarters, Grafton hall, Wier building. There were several applications for membership and several initiations. On Monday evening next a grand Hallowe'en party will be held and there will be dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Prosperity circle, Independent Companions of the Forest, held its regular meeting last night at Foresters' hall and initiated five new members. Ten applications were received. After adjournment a complimentary dance was held, the first of a series to be conducted during the winter season. There was a fair sized crowd present and a pleasant evening of dancing was enjoyed.

The affair was officered by: General manager, Miss Minnie Keelin; assistant general manager, Dr. Halloran; floor director, Miss Annie McMahon; assistant floor director, Miss Alma Boisvert, Peter Gill, chairman of the general committee.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 27.—Hugh Kelley of Chicago and Mike Schreck of Cincinnati, fought ten listless rounds to a draw at the Auditorium last night.

WALLACE KNOCKED OUT.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Oct. 27.—Tommy Ryan, middleweight champion of the world, last night knocked out Tommy Wallace of Philadelphia, in the fifth round of a bout scheduled to go ten rounds.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

BAKERSFIELD, Vt., Oct. 27.—The grand jury returned an indictment for murder yesterday against Reuben Bronson, of Bloomfield, who is charged with shooting and killing Charles Lyon last March. The shooting occurred on March 21, and Bronson has been in jail ever since. It is expected that the trial will begin next week.

A meeting of the French Carpenters' union was held last night and the members unanimously voted last evening to offer their support to the Fall River strikers and a collection was opened and there was a generous response. A committee consisting of Joseph Pion and Ferdinat Gadbois was appointed to take charge of the collection.

FOOTBALL NOTES

YOUNG HUNTINGTON OF TEXTILE SCHOOL DISABLED.

Right Tackle Huntington of the Lowell Textile school football team will probably be unable to compete in any more of the games played by the school team this season owing to an injury he received while in a practice game. He entered a scrimmage and as a result came out of it with a split right shoulder.

Huntington comes from Vermont where he attended the Vermont academy, and while there he made a hit as a footballist and when he came to the Textile school he was at once placed on the team. He was one of the fastest runners on the eleven. The line will be considerably weakened by his absence.

L. H. S. PLAYED AT WALTHAM.

The Lowell High school football eleven went to Waltham yesterday and did battle with the eleven representing the High school of that city, and the local team received a terrible drubbing, the score being 40 to 0. The least said about the game would probably be the best, for the members of the local team were not in the running for one second, and indeed it was a sad trip coming home for the Spindle City aggregation.

There was a crowd of 1200 people present. Of this number about 200 citizens headed by a drum corps, marched from down town to the bicycle park. The line was headed by Mayor Harvey and several members of the city government.

This demonstration on the part of the citizens was in appreciation of the excellent work of the local football eleven. Yesterday was the ninth straight victory for Waltham, and up to date not a point has been scored against it.

The game was too one-sided to be interesting. Waltham had the ball in the vicinity of Lowell's goal the greater part of the game, and at no stage of the contest was Lowell able to make any gains.

The lineup and summary:—

WALTHAM HIGH—40. 0—LOWELL HIGH

Keane re	le F. Fitzgerald
Frame rt	lt Jordan
Worcester rg	lg R. Fitzgerald
Stott c	c Wood
Red lg	rg Richardson
Mosher lt	rt Bailey
Marsh le	re Strauss
Fyse fb	fb Campbell
Atwood rh	lh Doyle
Riley lh	rh Brosnan
Mahoney qb	qb McQuade

Score—Waltham High 40, Lowell High 0. Umpire—Gelineau of Lowell. Referee—Noble of Waltham. Linesmen—Burtt of Lowell, Manchester of Waltham. Timekeepers—Welch of Lowell, French of Waltham. Time—Twenty minute halves. Attendance—300.

Manchester High will play Lowell High at the Fair grounds Saturday afternoon.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The following team has been chosen to play for the Buntings against Andover on Saturday on the Bunting grounds, South Lowell: Goal, T. O'Loughlin; backs, J. Marriott, captain, R. Birtwistle; half backs, G. Powell, Wm. Bamforth, M. Casey; forwards, J. Findlayson, Ernest Nelson, J. Hallgan, A. Campbell and W. Nelson; reserves, G. Scholes and W. Ellison; linesman, S. Burtt. The kick off will take place at 2.30 p. m. The Buntings will play six out of the next seven games at home and should win all of them which will place them among the leaders. The Fore River team is at the head of the league, having won their games while five of the teams are struggling at the bottom of the league. Quincy and Methuen have four points to their credit, Boston Rovers three points, Andover and Buntings two points each. The struggle Saturday for which both teams have been preparing themselves will break the tie between them unless the game ends in a draw.

EUGENE V. DEBS

GIVEN A GREAT RECEPTION IN NEW HAVEN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 27.—Eugene V. Debs, candidate for the presidency on the socialist ticket, was given a rousing reception last night at Music hall. Mr. Debs denounced both of the leading parties as capitalistic in principle and invited the working class and the middle class to join the socialistic party. He charged that the democratic party had quit the workingmen and the common people and his remarks caused wild applause frequently.

BOUGHT A BANK

COMBINED DEPOSITS WILL BE $55,000,000.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The purchase of the National Bank of North America by the Continental National Bank, which was announced late last night after a meeting of the directors of both institutions, is effective at once.

This action comes as the climax to the charges connecting the name of President Isaac N. Perry of the National Bank of North America, with the burning of the Chicago Car and Locomotive company's works at Hegewisch, October 9.

The directors of Perry's bank had been in session almost continuously since Monday, considering the insinuations against their president and while they expressed confidence in Mr. Perry's integrity and were willing to accept his statement, that the charges against him had been made by his enemies, for the purpose of ruining him, the fear that the publicity given the case might have injurious effect on the bank, is said to have led to the negotiations which ended in the merger.

President Perry had offered his resignation and it had been rejected, the board deciding that they firmly believed in his innocence.

With the consolidation the Continental will take rank as the largest National bank in Chicago. The combined deposits will be over $55,000,000. The president of the Continental is John C. Black.

WED A CRIPPLE

HUSBAND IS WITHOUT ARMS AND LEGS.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Oct. 27.—Albert A. Pilgrim, 23, an armless and legless sharpshooter, of Shippensburg, Penn., has married Emma Fry, 21, handsome daughter of a ranchman of Salina, Kan.

Pilgrim was born without hands or feet. He was with a company on the Pike, St. Louis. Recently he joined a traveling Wild West show. The bride came here direct from her Kansas home. She was formerly a rider in a show with which Pilgrim starred.

The bride pushed her husband from the St. Charles hotel to the justice's office and back again in a wheel chair. Local citizens gave a $100 purse as a wedding gift.

THE BIG SUBWAY

New York's Underground Road Opened

IN PERFECT CONDITION SAYS EXPERTS

The Latest Move For Rapid Transit

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—New York's great under-ground railroad, the latest step in the movement toward rapid transit for the old city, was formerly declared open and ready for business today. The last shovelful of earth had been turned, the last rivet set and the roadbed rails and cars and mechanism had been inspected and pronounced in perfect condition by experts who had watched the growth of the subway from the beginning to its completion.

The ceremonies connected with the opening of the tunnel, which were set to take place in the afternoon, were very simple. A civic celebration was planned to be held in the city hall, where addresses were to be delivered by Mayor McClellan and men who have had a prominent place in carrying out the enterprise, and where the mayor would formally declare the great tunnel ready for the public.

The subway is the consummation of years of study of the transportation problem on Manhattan Island and marks the completion of the first stage of what will be the most comprehensive system of rapid transit in the world. Considering the peculiar difficulties faced by its builders, the subway stands unique as a feat of engineering and construction. In the shape of an irregular Y, with the stem resting at the City Hall, the tunnel run north to 42nd street where it bends sharply west to Broadway and out that thoroughfare to 103rd street. This portion of the tunnel is a four track system, two tracks for local and two for express train service. At 103rd street two tracks diverge in a generally northeastern direction, cross under a corner of Central Park and on to the Harlem River, under which it passes by means of a tunnel made famous by the engineering skill called into play to complete it. After passing under the river it continues to Third Avenue and 145th street, where the tunnel ends and the line is continued upon a viaduct to Bronx Park. The West Side branch of two tracks continues north from 103rd street to Hillside Avenue and 11th Avenue, where it emerges from a tunnel and is continued upon a viaduct to its terminus at Spuyten Duyvil. Nine miles of this total of about fourteen were ready for traffic today, but it is expected that the East Side division and the remainder of the West Side line will be ready in about three months. The recently authorized line from City Hall under the East River to Prospect Park, Brooklyn, will not be completed for about three years. With that and other lines under construction and authorized, Greater New York will have between twenty-two and twenty-three miles of subway and allied lines.

Ground was broken for the tunnel on March 25, 1900, after years of agitation and legislation out of which the present project grew. It had been decided by a municipal ballot that the city should own the system, but that it should be constructed under private contract on money loaned by the city, to be repaid by the contractor with interest. It required six years to lay out the route and plan the size and character of the tunnel and viaducts, the work being under the supervision of a commission of which Alexander E. Orr was president and William Barclay Parsons chief engineer. This accomplished, bids for the gigantic work were issued. There were but two responses, that of John B. McDonald, a New York contractor, being the lowest at $35,000,000. In spite of the splendid franchise involved, the enormous difficulties of driving a great tunnel under the crowded city, the blasting and inevitable suits for damages for injured property and the possibility of a great catastrophe with its attendant liability, deterred all others than McDonald and Andrew Onderdonk, whose bid was four millions in excess of the successful bidder.

McDONALD'S CONTRACT.

The contract under which McDonald undertook the work provided that he should construct the subway road in four years at a cost of $35,000,000; that he should have the right to operate it for fifty years, with a right of renewal for twenty five years; that the city would furnish him with $35,000,000 by an issue of bonds bearing 3½ per cent. interest, and that in fifty years he should repay the $35,000,000 and interest by annual instalments. The entire property would belong to the city, and at the end of the fifty years the city could release the system on its own terms to whom it pleased. The contractor was to make his profit out of the construction and operation of the road.

The construction of the tube has involved difficulties of a character probably never before faced in such a work. Portions of it pass under skyscrapers, involving costly and specially designed supporting systems, and practically its whole length lies under a crowded city requiring the solution of such problems as those involved in the displacement of hundreds of sewers, many of them great main trunk conduits, masses of intricate and interlaced electric wires, gas, water and steam pipes, and all without seriously interrupting the services of these essentials to the life of a great city. Foundations were encountered in unexpected places and quick sands, strongly flowing springs and long forgotten streams frequently called into play every device of modern engineering genius to meet perilous emergencies. About three million cubic yards of excavation were made for the tunnel, one-third of which was stone. As this required blasting, another serious obstacle was encountered in devising means for the safe use of explosives, particularly in those portions of the work which were in the form of open excavation, or ditching. In preserving the grade the depth of the tunnel underground varies largely, notably along upper Broadway where it was driven under the middle of the street. Here the roof of the subway is but a few feet under the pavement. The detailed work of constructing the tunnel was done by means of sub-contracts, the route being divided into sections which were advertised by the chief contractor. As extensive borings had been made along the entire route, the contractors were enabled to judge very accurately the character of excavation to be made, but in some of the sub-divisions unexpected obstacles and conditions were found.

COST 120 LIVES.

The tragedy of the entire work, which up to date has cost 120 lives, lies practically in the division on Park avenue in the Thirties and Forties. A series of misfortunes and accidents befel this section, causing a number of deaths, entailing many damage suits and financially ruining the sub-contractor, who, to crown the one dark chapter in the subway story, finally lost his life in a blasting accident.

The history of the subway is one of pluck, skill and energy. Even with a full realization of what it meant when completed, New York has anathematized it daily for four years when blocked streets, dirt and all the thousand and one inconveniences and annoyances incident to a work of such magnitude, have been forced upon them but today when swiftly moving express trains glide through the miles of brilliant, tile-lined tunnel and the dream of "from city hall to Harlem in 15 minutes" is a reality, there remains only the pride in the accomplishment which was manifested in the ceremonies of the opening.

The term "tunnel," with its generally conveyed meaning of a dark underground passage, is illy applied to the subway. It is not only a means of transportation, but a thing of beauty. In the whole project the esthetic has been kept in mind, and it represents the highest type of such work. Throughout it is lined with white glass tiles, the iron work is tasty and as far as possible has been designed with an eye to the artistic as well as strength and durability, while the stations are treated in color schemes with ceramic tiling. Each station has its own distinctive color idea, and the decorative scheme is varied in each. This was done not only for decorative effect but in order that the prevailing color may indicate the locality to the underground traveller, whose usual means of knowing his whereabouts are not available. The stations are commodious and brilliantly lighted, and the finishing are all of bronze, brass and other metal, woodwork being eliminated as far as possible. The system is electrical, one great power house developing the required energy. The cars are of the latest type, being especially designed for the system and are either copper or steel sheathed. Every known device and every idea suggested by skill and experience, have been provided to insure safe transportation. A complete signal system is in operation, and for weeks the trains have been running regularly in order to train the motormen and guards in their duties and familiarize them with the road. When Mr. McDonald secured the contract for constructing the subway, a group of capitalists organized the New York Rapid Transit Construction company with a capital of $6,000,000. This concern furnished $4,000,0000 of Mr. McDonald's $5,000,000 bond to the city, the other million being placed in security companies. Two years later the company formally took over Mr. McDonald's contracts, and it is under it that the subway will be operated for the fifty years provided in the agreement.

A GREAT SYSTEM.

The rapid transit system, of which the subway is but the first stage, when completed will make New York unique among the world's cities. Its twenty-six miles of underground tracks, elevated structures and viaducts, over which will run express trains at nearly a mile a minute, will reach to the city's northern and southern limits, and diving under the East river, make the extreme eastern skirts of Brooklyn as accessible to the great business districts as the apartment house crowned heights of Harlem. It is estimated that over this vast system, and those of the Metropolitan Street Railway company and the Manhattan Elevated company, will pass annually more than nine hundred millions of passengers. Crossing this huge system of public utilities will be the great $50,000,000 private tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railway company which, crossing the Hudson river from the Jersey shore to Manhattan Island, will go under the city, dive under the East river and furnish an exit to the great Long Island country. Other links in this giant system are the New York and New Jersey railroad tunnel, the Hudson and Manhattan railroad tunnel, the New York and Queens tunnel, the New York Central Terminal tunnel, the Williamsburg bridge, the Manhattan bridge, and the Blackwell's Island bridge, involving all told an expenditure of about $205,000,000.

The Rapid Transit System proper, however, which includes the present subway and its extensions already authorized, is owned by the city of New York. It has not expended a dollar in its construction, but, as has been said, loaned the money for the construction, and the terms provide that it shall be operated by the contracting builders for a period of fifty years with the privilege of renewing the lease for twenty-five years longer.

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INSPECTOR WAGNER

DISCUSSED THE MERITS OF THE MOVEMENT AT MANASSAS.

Col. Arthur L. Wagner, U. S. A., who was the chief umpire at the late joint manoeuvres at Manassas, Va., will deliver a lecture to the officers of the M. V. M. at the armory of the First Corps of Cadets in Boston on Saturday night.

The colonel, in his report filed at the war department, complimented Grant and Bell on their skill in handling their respective commands, and says: "The only adverse comment that I have to make is that in almost every case the lines were originally much greater in extent than seemed to have been imperatively necessary, but this was largely due to the terrain, taken in connection with the restriction imposed upon the initiative of the commanders in the selection of their defensive positions.

"The fire discipline of the different commands was good—remarkably good considering the nature of the troops and their lack of experience in work of this kind. I observed with much satisfaction that the officers generally kept their men well in hand in this respect, that they delivered fire only when there was a definite object to be fired at, and that they ceased the fire as soon as the necessity had disappeared. It was reported by a number of umpires, however, that very little attention on the part of the officers of the militia was paid to the ranges and corresponding adjustment of sights. This was a serious error and I regret that it was not in my power to call attention to it more directly and continually than I was able to do.

"The supply of ammunition for manoeuvres should, I am satisfied, be not less than 50 pounds per man for each day of the actual manoeuvres. The nature of the operations was such, and always will be such, that certain organizations will be called upon to fire a much greater number of rounds than others. There was not a single day in the manoeuvres, not even excepting the third, in which some command did not exhaust its ammunition, notwithstanding the careful control exercised over the fire and strict injunction given to husband the ammunition to the utmost.

"When a command is out of ammunition it is no longer of use on the firing line and must be withdrawn. It is not sufficient to say that commands in actual warfare exhaust their ammunition in the same manner, for no general would think of sending his men into battle at the present day with only 50 rounds of ammunition per man on their persons and without ample provisions for resupply."

LADIES' NIGHT

OBSERVED BY ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL.

A pretty social and dance, which took the form of a ladies' night, was held at O. U. A. M. hall in Middle street under the auspices of Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, and the affair proved to be a success in every detail.

Kittredge's orchestra furnished music for dancing and during the intermission ice cream and cake were served.

The officers who assisted in making the affair the success which it was were as follows:

General manager, George E. Mongeau; assistant general manager, Joseph A. Audette; floor director, E. J. B. LeBrun; assistant floor director M. J. Cossette; chief aid, Thomas J. Goyette; aids, J. A. Gagnon, E. L. Richards, J. H. Miller, Louis Gagnon, E. J. C. Beaudette, Antoine Fortin, Stephen Ouillette, A. E. Palardy, C. E. Paquin, J. A. Paquin, J. W. Vigneault, R. J. Vigneault, A. Ducharme, W. W. aCisse, J. A. Desrosier, L. A. Crepeau, L. E. Turcotte, J. W. Morin, Albert Bergeron, Joseph Mongrain, A. L. Pratte, A. Rourk. Reception committee, Homer L. P. Turcotte, chairman; E. H. Boulanger, J. H. Forand, J. A. Legare, Dr. G. E. Caisse, Horace Desilets, David A. Parthenais, Dr. George J. Constantineau, Dr. A. G. Gagnon, J. C. Manseau, Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, Z. A. Normandin, Joseph Amyotte, V. C. Salois, E. J. Pinault, Alberic Branchaud.

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STORE GIRLS ANGRY

At Base Charges Against Their Moral Character

Printed in a Morning Paper—They Brand the Charges as Infamous Falsehood

An article in a morning paper makes an attack upon the character of local store girls that is wholly unwarranted, unjustifiable and indeed outrageous.

No wonder it has caused a feeling of indignation among the class thus calumniated.

The article charges that certain store girls are in the habit o fgoing to hotels with drummers and staying all night while representing to their friends that they stopped with their girl chums. It is charged also that many of them accept presents from drummers and say they get them for saying a good word to the proprietor in favor of the goods sold by some particular drummer. It also charges that these same girls are accustomed to accept the advances of any well-dressed stranger and to go with them "to gilded palaces of sin."

Such charges might apply to some stores in Boston where the pay is very small and the cost of living is higher, and where the proprietors are known to encourage such conduct; but it certainly does not apply to Lowell and to spread such charges against a class that will compare favorably in point of moral rectitude with any equal number of store girls in the United States, is a calumny of the worst kind.

For many years it was the opinion of outsiders coming to our city that our mill operatives were of easy morals, but that delusion has been long ago exploded. The mill operatives have been found as a class to be as virtuous as are the women of any similar calling. Of course there will occasionally be a black sheep in the flock, but that does not justify any general charge against the entire number.

The same may be said of the store girls of Lowell with this qualification, that being more under the public eye they have to be more reserved, but as a body they are modest, well conducted and above reproach.

The store girls who have to do with drummers in Lowell are comparatively few and the charge that any of those who have charge of selecting goods, go to hotels to meet drummers is branded as a lie manufactured from whole cloth.

Such charges are calculated to injure the good name of our store girls with those who do not know them and it is likely also to excite suspicion in the minds of some employers, while it will unquestionably hurt the feelings of every store girl in town because the charge is an and groundless.

Now, we would advise the morning paper referred to, to drop this straining after unsavory sensation and especially to stop making unwarranted charges against the morals of a class that will compare with any class of women in Lowell. It seems that the paper that made the charges should retract them and apologize gracefully. That is the decent thing to do and it is the only thing that will appease the wrath of the store girls chafing under charges which they characterize as outrageous.

THE HOVEY CONCERT

FINE PROGRAM PRESENTED AT ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE.

Mr. William P. Hovey's juvenile mandolin, banjo and guitar orchestra gave a pleasing musical last evening in Odd Fellows' hall, Middlesex street. The members of the orchestra are as follows:

Mandolins—Miss Beatrice Chaput, Miss Edith Chadwick, Miss Ethel Hadden, Miss Rose Rousell, Master Harry Brown, Master Percy Munn.

Banjos—Miss Grace Hunnewell, Miss Mabel McManus, Miss Viola Merrill, Zoella Swanton, Master Joseph Lonergan.

Guitar—Miss Martha Buchme.

Accompanist—Miss Katherine Jeanette.

The following program was given:

March, "College Days" Weidt
Orchestra.
Polka, "Light Heart" Weidt
Orchestra.
Guitar Duet, Mazurka "Palace of Truth." Shultz
Miss Martha Buchme and W. P. Hovey.
March, "Merry Maid," Rolfe
Orchestra.
Mandolin solo, Gavotte "Magician." Ferrand
Miss Beatrice Chaput.
Waltz, "Idabel" Weidt
Orchestra.
Banjo Duet, March "Minuetta," Shattuck
Miss Viola Merrill, W. P. Hovey, Miss Buchme, Guitar.
Schottische, "Darkies Delight," Weidt
Orchestra.
Guitar Duet, Colonial Dance, "Priscilla" Weidt
Miss Buchme, Mr. Hovey.
Song, "Lady Lou" Allen
Orchestra.
March, "Colored Guards" Weidt
Orchestra.

CHORUS GIRL

WAS THE CAUSE OF THIS DIVORCE.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Glimpses of the interesting secrets of a married couple were given in the divorce session of the superior court yesterday, before Judge Hardy.

Mrs. Pauline F. Strater testified in her suit for divorce from her husband, Frederick J. Strater, that he brought home a chorus girl one midnight and by representing to his wife that she was an orphan, prevailed on his wife to let her stay as one of the family for six months.

When Mrs. Strater remonstrated with him for his lewd conduct in the presence of the children, he beat both her and the children and threatened to have her sent away to an asylum. A decree nisi was granted.

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NOMINATION DAY

Many Candidates For Canadian Parliament

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 27.—Today is "nomination day" throughout Canada and candidates of both the liberal and conservtive parties were officially named in more than 200 electoral districts which elect members of parliament on Thursday next and decide whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier leader of the liberals, is to remain in control of the federal government or give way to his opponent, R. L. Borden, of Halifax, leader of the opposition forces.

At the shire towns of practically every constituency, the day was largely a holiday, hundreds of the voters assembling at each county court house to hear the candidates and others discuss the issuew of the contest.

As there are 213 members of parliament, the winning party will have to elect 156, although this number would allow of no working majority on the floor of the commons. The majority of the Laurier government in the late parliament was about 54. Its strength came almost wholly from Quebec, his own province, and the maritime provinces.

The liberals hope to retain most of their phenomenal strength in Quebec, but as they carried nearly all the seats in that province four years ago, they expect to sustain some losses next week. On the other hand they claim that the conservative majority in the great province of Ontario will be practically wiped out this year, if not turned into a minority.

The principal issue of the campaign this year is the proposed construction of a trans-continental railroad by the Grand Trunk Pacific company, backed by the government. On this issue, Portland, Me., largely figures, the conservatives and anti-railroad liberals charging that the new road will build up that city, which is the eastern terminus of the Grand Trunk road, at the expense of the Canadian ports.

The railroad program of the government is not popular in this section, and liberal losses are anticipated. The party in this city is handicapped by lack of newspaper support, its principal organ having bolted on the Grand Trunk issue. Of five daily papers, four are campaigning actively against the Laurier government and the fifth has in the past criticised the railroad plans.

The resignation of Hon. A. G. Blair, of this city as chairman of the railroad commission ,has been the most sensational development of the contest.

Mr. Blair abandoned his portfolio in the Laurier cabinet last spring because he could not support the Grand Trunk program. He says his views have not changed and many politicians believe he will make several addresses against it during the next week.

Betting on the general result of the voting next Thursday slightly favors the Laurier government, but the opposition is active all along the line and the outcome may be said to be rather uncertain.

BASHFUL "ANNIE"

TURNED OUT TO BE A YOUNG MAN.

STAMFORD, Ct., Oct. 27.—Miss Helen Stone, a prominent young lady of this city, entertained a party of friends on a straw ride last evening. The young ladies thought no gentlemen had been invited. A young lady was present who persisted in wearing a veil. As this young lady was very timid, she was not introduced to the rest of the party. She was known only as Annie. Before the party broke up the girls discovered that, after all their care, there was a young man in the party. "Annie" turned out to be a brother of one of Miss Stone's guests.

"Think of the secrets he has learned," said Miss Stone, "and, of course, he won't be able to keep them. We are all of us mortified almost to death and we don't consider it a smart trick at all." Miss Stone refused to make known the identity of the masquerader. "Horrors," she exclaimed; "would you have him give the paper his experience of the ride?" The young man declined to talk about his experience.

"JOCKO" KELLY

HAS BEEN SENT BACK TO PRISON FOR TWELVE YEARS.

BOSTON, Oct. 27. A warrant was signed yesterday by Governor Bates, remanding William E. Kelley, alias George Francis, alias "Jocko" Kelley, to state prison. Kelley will now have about 12 years to serve, having served already 13 years on a sentence of 25 years for being an habitual criminal.

Kelley violated the terms of the parole which was granted him a year ago, inasmuch as he was convicted early in the present month for stealing the contents of a slot machine.

LOVE POTION

GOT GEORGE ADAMS INTO SOME TROUBLE.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Do you wish to gain the love and affection of any person of the opposite sex so that you can have them under your control? If so, you should send for my celebrated love potion. Price $5. I send this potion only to those whom I know will not use it for evil purposes.

On the strength of the above, which has been [illegible] circulated throughout the New England States, particularly Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire, many persons have been fooled to fill the pocketbook, it is alleged, of one George Adams, arrested by United States officers yesterday. With the receipt of the expensive potion, the purchaser or two cases sought to make [illegible] its charms, but an instance has come to be discovered wherein the compound performed its office, as [illegible]

Adams is [illegible] years old, dresses well and [illegible] Pico on Harrison avenue. He [illegible] stated by Inspector Snow as [illegible] of the College of Astrology, [illegible] to several months ago, was [illegible] on Court street. His mail [illegible] between 30 and 50 letters each [illegible]

FATALLY SHOT

RETIRED [illegible] WAS ON HIS WAY HOME.

CHICAGO [illegible] George E. Turner, 48 years [illegible] retired soldier, on his way to [illegible] in Brockton, Mass., was fatally [illegible] two hold-up men here early [illegible] He had attempted to resist the [illegible], when commanded to throw up [illegible] hands. ....

GOLDEN WEDDING

Observed Informally by Mr. and Mrs. Brazer

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brazer observed the golden anniversary of their wedding at their home in East Merrimack street, yesterday. The observance was decidedly informal. Many friends called during the day to extend good wishes and offer congratulations and the members of the family and the grandchildren were all at home.

There were many beautiful floral pieces. The floral offerings included 50 American Beauty roses from the trustees and officers of the old ladies' home. Other gifts included gold coin and a purse from friends in the First Unitarian society with which Mr. Brazer has been long and closely identified.

HALE POISONED

HE WAS A LIFE PRISONER AT PENITENTIARY.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 27.—Thomas Hale, colored, a life convict, died at the penitentiary last night of opium poisoning and the authorities suspect he was murdered by some fellow prisoner. Hale was bitterly disliked by many prisoners whom he had caused to be reported for infractions of rules and it is supposed the poison was placed in his food by one of his prisoner enemies. Hale complained of being sick yesterday, but was believed to be shamming and was punished by the electric battery.

SCORED BY COURT

PHILLIPS WAS DENOUNCED AS A GRAFTER.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 27.—The trial of John B. Creigh in the district court, yesterday, for alleged disturbance of the peace, on complaint of Thomas F. Phillips, promised sensational developments at one stage of the proceedings, but they were happily averted.

The disturbance charge was not sustained, the complainant was soundly rated by the court, constituting a rather interesting turn of the tables. Phillips, in his testimony, had made an allusion to some money which he claimed was due him for getting Police Commissioner Moran to have a complaint against John B. Creigh, a local liquor dealer, quashed, and for this Phillips came in for a fierce denunciation from Judge McDonough.

Phillips was questioned as to the truth of some of his statements about Mr. Moran and finally said that he would "swear before God" that his charges were true. At this Judge McDonough remarked in a cutting tone: "You ought to have more sense. Any one who knows Mr. Moran knows that he wouldn't take money from you or from any one else. A man who goes around grafting like you is no good. I will take Mr. Creigh's word against yours any time, although he has been arrested for selling oleomargarine. This man is discharged and witness fees are denied."

MOTHER SURPRISED

WHEN INFORMED OF HER DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE.

GLOUCESTER, Oct. 27.—Miss Madeline K. Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simpson, residents of Pigeon Cove, was married, Saturday, to Robert P. Walker of Boston. The marriage was a surprise to the relatives of the young lady. Saturday, Mrs. Simpson received a telegram from her daughter announcing the marriage.

Miss Simpson and Mr. Walker had been engaged, but last summer the family announced that the engagement was cancelled. Last week, Miss Simpson went to Boston to visit, with the intention of returning home Saturday. Instead, came the telegram announcing her marriage. The young woman's parents objected to the engagement, but the young couple maintained their friendship, and later met and wedded in Boston.

Mr. Simpson and his family have been residents of Boston, spending their summers at Pigeon Cove, but this year they decided to remain at the cove the year around.

The young people were married by the Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham at his residence, 294 Beacon street, and have resided since the ceremony at the home of the groom, Garrison Hall, on Garrison street. Mr. Walker is a jewelry salesman, and it is said the objection of the young lady's parents was based upon his supposed inability to maintain an establishment in keeping with the surroundings to which she has been accustomed. Her action, however, indicates she was content with what her lover could afford her, and friends of the family expect parental forgiveness will follow.

LOST IN WOODS

BOY WAS ALMOST OVERCOME WHEN FOUND.

GLOUCESTER, Oct. 27.—Harry Mitchell, 5-year-old son of Joseph Mitchell of 67 Friend street, left his home Tuesday to go to school at the annex in Bethany chapel. He wandered off in the woods, was lost, and slept in a swamp all night.

Yesterday about 10 o'clock Alvin Blake, a teamster, driving to a vacant lot near Beaver dam swamp, heard a call, which he first thought was that of a bird or an animal. Finally the words, "Mister, please take me home," became audible. Pushing through some underbrush, Mr. Blake found the boy, weak and exhausted, lying on the edge of a swamp.

The lad had seen Blake through the bushes, but was exhausted by hunger, fatigue and exposure, and unable to rise. He managed with great effort to make himself heard.

The boy said he missed the school building, but kept on the road, and at length wandered into the woods near Beaver dam, where he was lost. He says he slept last night in the water, probably falling from exhaustion.

Mr. Blake, as soon as he learned his name and residence, lost no time in restoring the lad to his overjoyed parents. His wet clothing was removed and the little fellow was shivering and chilled to the bone. He was wrapped in blankets and a physician summoned. In a few hours he appeared as if nothing unusual had happened, and regained his usual cheery composure, apparently none the worse for his sleep in a swamp on a cool autumn night.

The boy's parents, who are in moderate circumstances tendered Mr. Blake a substantial reward, which he absolutely refused to accept.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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West Section—Left Aisle

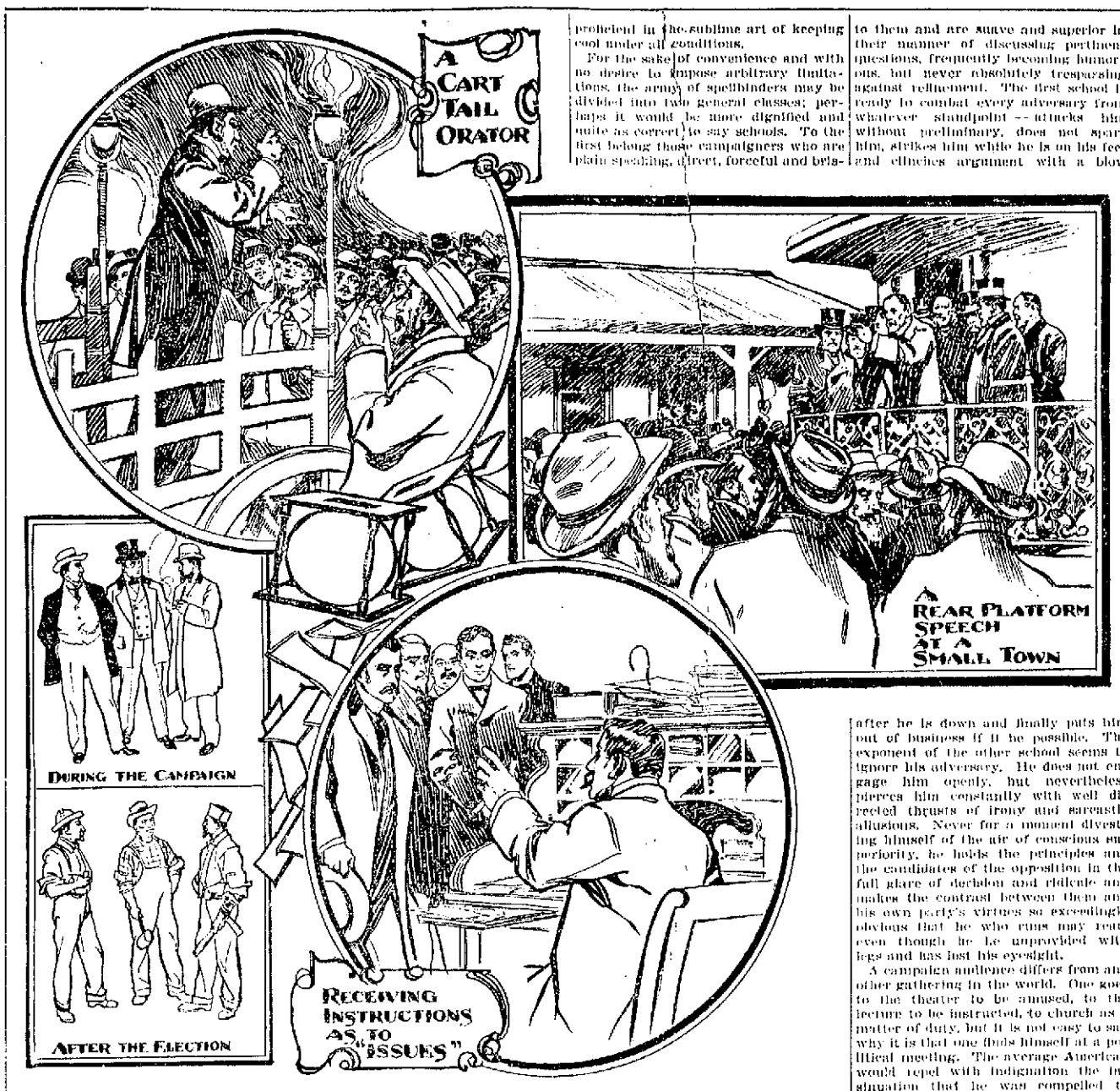
HOW THE POLITICAL SPELLBINDER WORKS HIS MAGIC

NOW is the heyday of those eloquent gentlemen who have become known as "spellbinders." The Patrick Henrys of the Democracy, the Daniel Websters of Republicanism and the equally zealous apostles of the lesser political creeds are all engaged in their propaganda for votes, and every weekday night, high above the roar of the cities and penetrating the restful stillness of the country air, may be heard the high pitched voice, grown raucous now with frequent outdoor exhortation, of the itinerant political thaumaturgus who must work his wonder in so short a time.

Spellbinder is a word of comparatively recent origin, so new, indeed, that it has found its way into only one dictionary. Like so many terms which have been born of emergencies and have promptly been permitted to enrich the language, it is American in its genesis and fits the character to which it is applied as a scabbard fits the blade. It was James G. Blaine who invented the word, and it should be reckoned among the many noteworthy achievements of that eminent statesman. He was a veritable wizard in the art of phrase making, and he should be accredited with the new creation and be made the patron saint of all spellbinders.

Present day spellbinding is not conducted precisely as it once was. It has been modified to suit the changed conditions of the times and to conform to the modern ways of thinking. In that direction it has followed close upon literature, which has its fashions and limitations. The relation between literature and oratory—even campaign oratory—is close. In the days when the fustian and high sounding platitudes of the Waverley and Leatherstocking school seemed real to us our political sympathies could be aroused only by pompous quotations from the classics and the lofty buncombe of the Clay-Calhoun period. Today the audience at a campaign meeting is more likely to be impressed by facts, even such cold and cheerless facts as statistics. The successful campaign orator of the present day may juggle words until he is black in the face, but if he is unable to interject a reasonable amount of fact into his eloquence he may as well conserve his strength and be silent. If he is a genuine spellbinder he will convert his rough and ready eloquence into the appearance of the most impregnable fact.

Every campaign brings to the front its new crop of spellbinders, just as every military campaign produces its race of heroes. Many of the veterans, too, survive and are welcomed loudly at each political resurrection. These well seasoned war horses have by no means outlived their usefulness; they teach the coming campaign orator how to bind the spell, and the story of their former triumphs on the hustings serves as inspiration for the young and ambitious hustler for votes. They teach the neophyte that he must be the master of every situation which confronts him, ready with an apt answer for every question, whether abstruse or absurd, that may be projected at him and proficient in the sublime art of keeping cool under all conditions.



For the sake of convenience and with no desire to impose arbitrary limitations, the army of spellbinders may be divided into two general classes; perhaps it would be more dignified and quite as correct to say schools. To the first belong those campaigners who are plain speaking, direct, forceful and brisling with facts. The other includes all those—their numbers are less than they used to be—who employ generalities and have the trick of imparting glitter to them and are suave and superior in their manner of discussing pertinent questions, frequently becoming humorous, but never absolutely trespassing against refinement. The first school is ready to combat every adversary from whatever standpoint—attacks him without preliminary, does not spare him, strikes him while he is on his feet and clinches argument with a blow after he is down and finally puts him out of business if it be possible. The exponent of the other school seems to ignore his adversary. He does not engage him openly, but nevertheless pierces him constantly with well directed thrusts of irony and sarcastic allusions. Never for a moment divesting himself of the air of conscious superiority, he holds the principles and the candidates of the opposition in the full glare of derision and ridicule and makes the contrast between them and his own party's virtues so exceedingly obvious that he who runs may read, even though he be unprovided with legs and has lost his eyesight.

A campaign audience differs from any other gathering in the world. One goes to the theater to be amused, to the lecture to be instructed, to church as a matter of duty, but it is not easy to say why it is that one finds himself at a political meeting. The average American would repel with indignation the insinuation that he was compelled to avail himself of such a convenience for obtaining political wisdom, and he would be equally prone to deny that he had been influenced by any spellbinder to the extent of casting his vote for any party's candidate. He is no stranger to the fact that campaign oratory is aimed directly at him to strengthen his convictions if they accord with the drift of the speechmaking and to change them if they are not. Above all, he is pretty certain to have learned that political utterances are to be received with caution. Notwithstanding all this, political meetings are, as a rule, well attended.

That no admission fee is demanded, that one may go and come as he wills, that he may conduct himself as best suits his whim up to the point of ejection as a meddlesome intruder, that there will be the stimulus of a crowd and that there will be lights and music and unbounded enthusiasm—these are some of the attractions which make the campaign meeting an omnium gatherum.

In the great cities the assignment of spellbinders has become a matter of complete system. It is really a process which demands the exercise of great judgment. An error in appreciating the conditions which prevail in any district would make it easily possible to precipitate a political calamity when precisely the opposite was intended. In apportioning the territory to the two or three hundred spellbinders that may be sent out from headquarters care must be taken to eliminate everything that might induce averse demonstrations, such as race questions, where the sentiment is easily inflamed to passion and where there are known prejudices which are not individual, but collective. It is a dangerous experiment for "a stranger in their midst" to tamper with local allusions. It has sometimes happened that a spellbinder has repeated the exact speech which was delivered on the previous evening by a brother orator.

Some audiences are demonstrative, and others can be moved with nothing less potent than dynamite. The same speech will be to one audience puerile and to another too abstruse for comprehension. There is also the constant danger that a spellbinder will be thrown off the track by the interpolated remarks of some one of his listeners. This happens frequently in meetings which are being addressed in some foreign language. In the great cities there are several hundred of these political wonder workers, who are recruited from the army of legal practitioners, newspaper men, college undergraduates seeking experience in public speaking and even settlement workers who see an opportunity to further their influence. That it requires executive ability of the very highest order to make the system of spellbinding a success may be realized when one is brought face to face with the fact that in the city of New York on every weekday evening previous to the coming election more than a thousand political addresses are being delivered.

WILLIAM BROWN.

THE TIBETAN WIFE OF THE RAJAH OF SIKKIM.

The picture furnishes an excellent example of a real Tibetan belle, for it is made from a photograph of the young wife of the eldest son and heir of the rajah of Sikkim, which is a protected state and covers an area of 1,500 square miles. The people of Sikkim are practically Tibetan in origin and have so many affinities with that country that

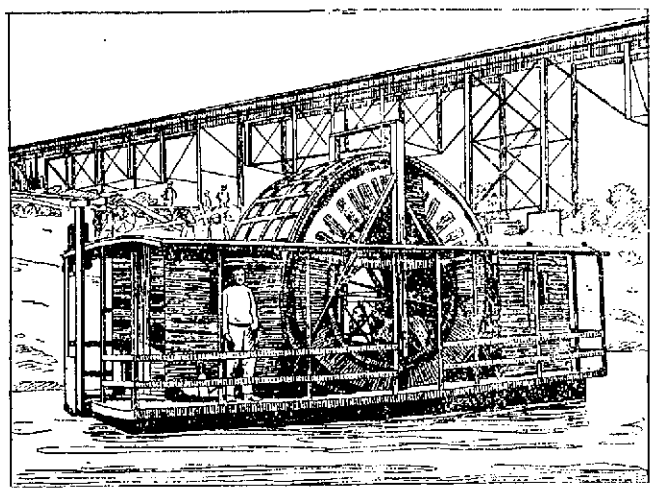
they are indistinguishable from the natives. The subject of the illustration is a Tibetan woman of high degree, and she has the reputation in her own country of being a great beauty. The condition of the women of this part of the world is vastly different from that which prevails in Mohammedan lands. A Tibetan woman enjoys a degree of independence equal to that accorded the sex in the most highly civilized communities.

NO MORE WAR.

We may really be on the verge of the millennium, for M. Emile Guarini has come to the conclusion that it will soon be possible to destroy armies by lightning. Receiving a shock from a wireless telegraph apparatus through an umbrella, he experimented with a Ruhmkorff coil and found that shocks could be transmitted through the air with moderate currents. He concludes that the energy of 1,000 horsepower at 100,000 volts could be concentrated by antennæ so as to destroy life at a distance of twelve miles. The present difficulty, which he believes will be soon overcome, is that of controlling and directing the electric waves.

Interesting Happenings of the World Illustrated With Pen and Pencil

RIVER BOAT PROPELLED BY A PONY.



The strange craft shown in the cut recently made its appearance on the Mississippi river at North St. Louis, Mo., and at once attracted much attention. The motor is a great wooden drum twelve feet in diameter and five and a half feet wide. It revolves edgewise in the water, like the wheel of a steamboat, and is also provided with buckets. It is surrounded by a catamaran boat platform, in the center of which it rests in the water, and is hitched to the boat by a sliding axle. The wheel and the boat float on separate bottoms. This drum is open only at the center on each side, and through one side a door is cut to give entrance to the motive power, which is a 700 pound pony. The pony is hitched into a pair of shafts, and his treadmill service begins. The pony rotates the wheel, and the wheel propels the catamaran. The inventor is a French Canadian named Charles Martell.

THE "VILLAGE SMITHY."

The cut is from a photograph of Dunchurch smithy, near Rugby, England, said to be the original of the poet Longfellow's well known verses on the village blacksmith. It is one of the most picturesque old places in England, and the "spreading chestnut tree" is everywhere to be seen. Dunchurch itself is the tiniest and most unassuming of hamlets. The inhabitants, however, have discovered that their sleepy little

village contains a treasure, and they wax exceedingly indignant whenever any incredulous visitor breathes a doubt as to the genuineness of their most cherished possession.

JOHN BUNYAN'S COTTAGE.

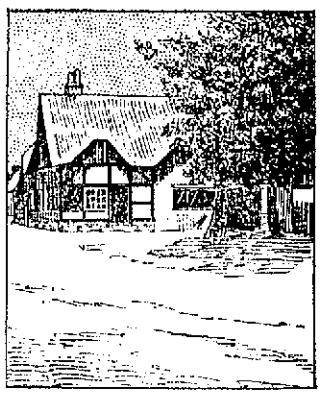
The cut shows the room in which the famous author of "The Pilgrim's Progress" first saw the light. The tiny cottage is still standing at Elstow, a small village about a mile south of Bedford, England. The Bunyans had been settled in the county of Bedford from the earliest times. The family name as it appears in the town records is spelled no less than thirty-four different ways. The cottage is structurally as it was in John Bunyan's time, and the villagers take good care that it suffers no harm. Bedford is willing at all times to acknowledge its indebtedness to Bunyan.

NOTABLE ART WORK BY AN AMERICAN.

The cut illustrates a remarkable piece of sculpture which was shown at the National Sculpture society's exhibition in New York and attracted much favorable comment. It is entitled "In Sorrow" and represents an Egyptian widow praying before the house god. It is the work of Sigurd Neandross, who is the son of a Norwegian sea captain and was born at sea. He passed his early life in California and is an American citizen. Mr. Neandross began his art studies in the art school of Cooper Union, New York, and afterward went to Copenhagen and studied under Sinding and Kroyer. Several of his works have been purchased by European cities. One of them is a monument in the public square of Copenhagen.

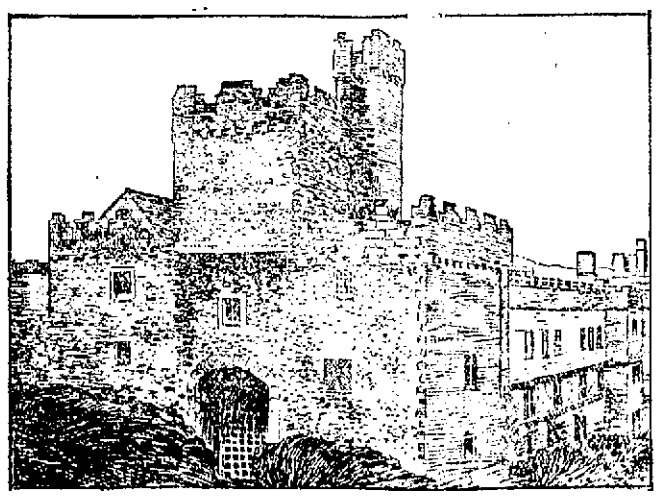
BIRTHPLACE OF LATIMER.

The cut shows an old house at Thurcaston, about four miles from Leicester, England, which is the reputed birthplace of Bishop Hugh Latimer, who came into the world in 1485 or thereabouts. His father was a yeoman



farmer. Hugh was sent to Cambridge and in time became one of the most distinguished of the English reformers. When Henry VIII. was trying to divorce his first wife Latimer was appointed one of the board of divines to study into the merits of the case. His decision was in favor of the king, and the monarch was so gratified thereat that he gave him speedy preferment. He became bishop of Worcester and an intimate of the king. When he had grown old and opinions had changed he was burned at the stake.

EAGLE TOWER OF HADDON HALL.



Haddon Hall, the well known home of Dorothy Vernon, is a fine specimen of an English baronial mansion in Derbyshire. It was built in the early part of the twelfth century and passed into the hands of the Vernon family. By the romantic marriage of Mistress Dorothy to Sir John Manners it became the ancestral seat of the Rutland line. The building is very large and incloses two courtyards. It combines the late Norman with the renaissance style of architecture and is one of the best examples of the combination to be found in all England. The view herewith presented is not the one commonly given and will be found interesting on that account.

FIVE CLERGYMEN WHO ARE BROTHERS.

Allan. James. Guy. Edward. Henry.

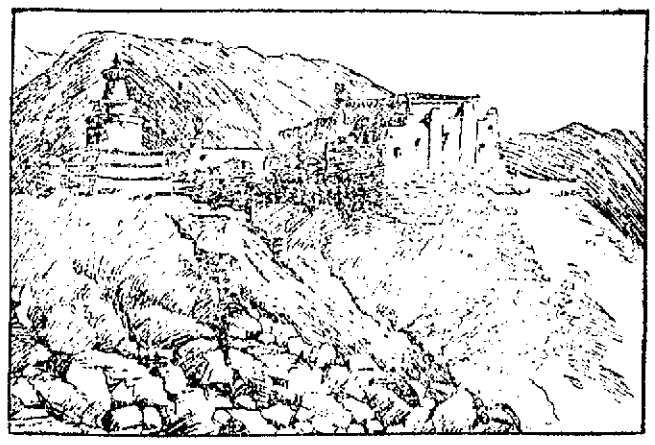
Five sons, following in the footsteps of their father, who was a missionary among the Indians in Wisconsin during the last eight years of his life and was prominently connected with Episcopal church work in the early days of that state, have taken priests' orders in that communion. The youngest brother, Guy P. Burleson, has been ordained recently and has taken charge of the Episcopal church at Langdon, N. D. The other Burleson brothers are: Allan, Santa Clara, Cal.; Henry L., Fargo, N. D.; Edward, Jamestown, N. D., and James, North Grand Forks, N. D. The Burlesons have several other relatives in the ministry.

AUTHOR OF A FAMOUS WAR SONG

Walter Kittredge, who is still living and continues to receive a royalty on the sales of it, is the author and composer of the famous song of civil war times entitled "Tenting on the Old

Camp Ground." Mr. Kittredge is now living on a farm at Reed's Ferry, a New Hampshire village near the Merrimac river. His song has had a sale of more than 100,000 copies.

THE TIBETAN MONASTERY OF KANMA.



This sketch was made by a member of the British expedition recently sent into the forbidden land of Tibet. The curious structure, half fortress and half convent, like so many of the religious establishments of this remarkable country, is perched on the summit of a mountain and is to be reached only by secret and subterranean passages. The lamas who design these almost inaccessible retreats are so imbued with the spirit of exclusiveness that the entrances to these aerial hermitages are known to only a few persons, and intercourse with the outer world is carried on by means of baskets let down from the height to receive the contributions of the faithful. Some of these monasteries have resisted the English explorers and have been regularly besieged.

STORE GIRLS ANGRY

At Base Charges Against Their Moral Character

Printed in a Morning Paper—They Brand the Charges as Infamous Falsehood

An article in a morning paper makes an attack upon the character of local store girls that is wholly unwarranted, unjustifiable and indeed outrageous.

No wonder it has caused a feeling of indignation among the class thus calumniated.

The article charges that certain store girls are in the habit o fgoing to hotels with drummers and staying all night while representing to their friends that they stopped with their girl chums. It is charged also that many of them accept presents from drummers and say they get them for saying a good word to the proprietor in favor of the goods sold by some particular drummer. It also charges that these same girls are accustomed to accept the advances of any well-dressed stranger and to go with them "to gilded palaces of sin."

Such charges might apply to some stores in Boston where the pay is very small and the cost of living is higher, and where the proprietors are known to encourage such conduct; but it certainly does not apply to Lowell and to spread such charges against a class that will compare favorably in point of moral rectitude with any equal number of store girls in the United States, is a calumny of the worst kind.

For many years it was the opinion of outsiders coming to our city that our mill operatives were of easy morals, but that delusion has been long ago exploded. The mill operatives have been found as a class to be as virtuous as are the women of any similar calling. Of course there will occasionally be a black sheep in the flock, but that does not justify any general charge against the entire number.

The same may be said of the store girls of Lowell with this qualification, that being more under the public eye they have to be more reserved, but as a body they are modest, well conducted and above reproach.

The store girls who have to do with drummers in Lowell are comparatively few and the charge that any of those who have charge of selecting goods, go to hotels to meet drummers is branded as a lie manufactured from whole cloth.

Such charges are calculated to injure the good name of our store girls with those who do not know them and it is likely also to excite suspicion in the minds of some employers, while it will unquestionably hurt the feelings of every store girl in town because the charge is mean and groundless.

Now, we would advise the morning paper referred to, to drop this straining after unsavory sensation and especially to stop making unwarranted charges against the morals of a class that will compare with any class of women in Lowell. It seems that the paper that made the charges should retract them and apologize gracefully. That is the decent thing to do and it is the only thing that will appease the wrath of the store girls chafing under charges which they characterize as outrageous.

THE HOVEY CONCERT

FINE PROGRAM PRESENTED AT ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE.

Mr. William P. Hovey's juvenile mandolin, banjo and guitar orchestra gave a pleasing musical last evening in Odd Fellows' hall, Middlesex street. The members of the orchestra are as follows:

Mandolins—Miss Beatrice Chaput, Miss Edith Chadwick, Miss Ethel Hadden, Miss Rose Roussell, Master Harry Brown, Master Percy Munn.

Banjos—Miss Grace Hunnewell, Miss Mabel McManus, Miss Viola Merrill, Zoella Swanton, Master Joseph Donahue.

Guitar—Miss Martha Boehme.

Accompanist—Miss Katherine Jeanotte.

The following program was given:

March, "College Boys" — Weidt
Orchestra.

Polka, "Light Heart" — Weidt
Orchestra.

Guitar Duet, Mazurka "Palace of Truth," — Shultz
Miss Martha Boehme and W. P. Hovey.

March, "Merry Maid," — Rolfe
Orchestra.

Mandolin solo, Gavotte "Magician." — Ferrand
Miss Beatrice Chaput.

Waltz, "Idabel" — Weidt
Orchestra.

Banjo Duet, March "Minnetta," — Shattuck
Miss Viola Merrill, W. P. Hovey, Miss Boehme, Guitar.

Schottische, "Darkies Delight," — Weidt
Orchestra.

Guitar Duet, Colonial Dance, "Priscilla" — Weidt
Miss Boehme, Mr. Hovey.

Song, "Lindy Lou" — Allen
Orchestra.

March, "Colored Guards" — Weidt
Orchestra.

CHORUS GIRL

WAS THE CAUSE OF THIS DIVORCE.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Glimpses of the interesting secrets of a married couple were given in the divorce session of the superior court yesterday, before Judge Hardy.

Mrs. Pauline F. Strater testified in her suit for divorce from her husband, Frederick J. Strater, that he brought home a chorus girl one midnight and by representing to his wife that she was an orphan, prevailed on his wife to let her stay as one of the family for six months.

When Mrs. Strater remonstrated with him for his lewd conduct in the presence of the children, he beat both her and the children and threatened to have her sent away to an asylum. A decree nisi was granted.

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NOMINATION DAY

Many Candidates For Canadian Parliament

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 27.—Today is "nomination day" throughout Canada and candidates of both the liberal and conservtive parties were officially named in more than 200 electoral districts which elect members of parliament on Thursday next and decide whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the liberals, is to remain in control of the federal government or give way to his opponent, R. L. Borden, of Halifax, leader of the opposition forces.

At the shire towns of practically every constituency, the day was largely a holiday, hundreds of the voters assembling at each county court house to hear the candidates and others discuss the issues of the contest.

As there are 213 members of parliament, the winning party will have to elect 156, although this number would allow of no working majority on the floor of the commons. The majority of the Laurier government in the late parliament was about 54. Its strength came almost wholly from Quebec, his own province, and the maritime provinces.

The liberals hope to retain most of their phenomenal strength in Quebec, but as they carried nearly all the seats in that province four years ago, they expect to sustain some losses next week. On the other hand they claim that the conservative majority in the great province of Ontario will be practically wiped out this year, if not turned into a minority.

The principal issue of the campaign this year is the proposed construction of a trans-continental railroad by the Grand Trunk Pacific company, backed by the government. On this issue, Portland, Me., largely figures, the conservatives and anti-railroad liberals charging that the new road will build up that city, which is the eastern terminus of the Grand Trunk road, at the expense of the Canadian ports.

The railroad program of the government is not popular in this section, and liberal losses are anticipated. The party in this city is handicapped by lack of newspaper support, its principal organ having bolted on the Grand Trunk issue. Of five daily papers, four are campaigning actively against the Laurier government and the fifth has in the past criticised the railroad plans.

The resignation of Hon. A. G. Blair, of this city as chairman of the railroad commission, has been the most sensational development of the contest.

Mr. Blair abandoned his portfolio in the Laurier cabinet last spring because he could not support the Grand Trunk program. He says his views have not changed and many politicians believe he will make several addresses against it during the next week.

Betting on the general result of the voting next Thursday slightly favors the Laurier government, but the opposition is active all along the line and the outcome may be said to be rather uncertain.

BASHFUL "ANNIE"

TURNED OUT TO BE A YOUNG MAN.

STAMFORD, Ct., Oct. 27.—Miss Helen Stone, a prominent young lady of this city, entertained a party of friends on a straw ride last evening. The young ladies thought no gentlemen had been invited. A young lady was present who persisted in wearing a veil. As this young lady was very timid, she was not introduced to the rest of the party. She was known only as Annie. Before the party broke up the girls discovered that, after all their care, there was a young man in the party. "Annie" turned out to be a brother of one of Miss Stone's guests.

"Think of the secrets he has learned," said Miss Stone, "and, of course, he won't be able to keep them. We are all of us mortified almost to death, and we don't consider it a smart trick at all." Miss Stone refused to make known the identity of the masquerader. "Horrors," she exclaimed; "would you have him give the paper his experience of the ride?" The young man declined to talk about his experience.

"JOCKO" KELLY

HAS BEEN SENT BACK TO PRISON FOR TWELVE YEARS.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—A warrant was signed yesterday by Governor Bates, remanding William E. Kelley, alias George Francis, alias "Jocko" Kelley, to state prison. Kelley will now have about 12 years to serve, having served already 13 years on a sentence of 25 years for being an habitual criminal.

Kelley violated the terms of the parole which was granted him a year ago, inasmuch as he was convicted early in the present month for stealing the contents of a slot machine.

LOVE POTION

GOT GEORGE ADAMS INTO SOME TROUBLE.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Do you wish to gain the love and affection of any person of the opposite sex so that you can have them under your control? If so, you should send for my celebrated love potion. Price $5. I send this potion only to those whom I know will not use it for evil purposes.

On the strength of the above, which has been [illegible] circulated throughout the New England states, particularly Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire, many persons have helped to fill the pocketbook, it is alleged, of one George Adams, arrested by United States officers yesterday. With the [illegible] of the expensive potion, the purch[illegible] one or two cases sought to make [illegible] its charms, but an instance h[illegible] to be discovered wherein the [illegible] compound performed its office, as [illegible].

Adams [illegible] 5 years old, dresses well and [illegible] to live on Harrison avenue. He [illegible] identified by Inspector Snow as [illegible] of the College of Astrology, [illegible] up to several months ago, was [illegible] on Court street. His mail [illegible] between 30 and 60 letters each [illegible].

FATALLY SHOT

RETIRED [illegible] WAS ON HIS WAY HOME.

CHICAGO, [illegible] 27.—George E. Turner, 48 [illegible], a retired soldier, on his way to [illegible] in Brockton, Mass., was fatally [illegible] by two hold-up men here early [illegible]. He had attempted to resist th[illegible], when commanded to throw up [illegible] hands.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Observed Informally by Mr. and Mrs. Brazer

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brazer observer the golden anniversary of their wedding at their home in East Merrimack street, yesterday. The observance was decidedly informal. Many friends called during the day to extend good wishes and offer congratulations and the members of the family and the grandchildren were all at home.

There were many beautiful floral pieces. The floral offerings included 50 American Beauty roses from the trustees and officers of the old ladies' home. Other gfts included gold coin and a purse from friends in the First Unitarian society with which Mr. Brazer has been long and closely identified.

HALE POISONED

HE WAS A LIFE PRISONER AT PENITENTIARY.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 27.—Thomas Hale, colored, a life convict, died at the penitentiary last night of opium poisoning and the authorities suspect he was murdered by some fellow prisoner. Hale was bitterly disliked by many prisoners whom he had caused to be reported for infractions of rules and it is supposed the poison was placed in his food by one of his prisoner enemies. Hale complained of being sick yesterday, but was believed to be shamming and was punished by the electric battery.

SCORED BY COURT

PHILLIPS WAS DENOUNCED AS A GRAFTER.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 27.—The trial of John B. Creigh in the district court, yesterday, for alleged disturbance of the peace, on complaint of Thomas F. Phillips, promised sensational developments at one stage of the proceedings, but they were happily averted.

The disturbance charge was not sustained, the complainant was soundly rated by the court, constituting a rather interesting turn of the tables. Phillips, in his testimony, had made an allusion to some money which he claimed was due him for getting Police Commissioner Moran to have a complaint against John B. Creigh, a local liquor dealer, quashed, and for this Phillips came in for a fierce denunciation from Judge McDonough.

Phillips was questioned as to the truth of some of his statements about Mr. Moran and finally said that he would "swear before God" that his charges were true. At this Judge McDonough remarked in a cutting tone: "You ought to have more sense. Any one who knows Mr. Moran knows that he wouldn't take money from you or from any one else. A man who goes around grafting like you is no good. I will take Mr. Creigh's word against yours any time, although he has been arrested for selling alcomargarine. This man is discharged and witness fees are denied."

MOTHER SURPRISED

WHEN INFORMED OF HER DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE.

GLOUCESTER, Oct. 27.—Miss Madelyne K. Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simpson, residents of Pigeon Cove, was married, Saturday, to Robert P. Walker of Boston. The marriage was a surprise to the relatives of the young lady. Saturday, Mrs. Simpson received a telegram from her daughter announcing the marriage.

Miss Simpson and Mr. Walker had been engaged, but last summer the family announced that the engagement was cancelled. Last week, Miss Simpson went to Boston to visit, with the intention of returning home Saturday. Instead, came the telegram announcing her marriage. The young woman's parents objected to the engagement, but the young couple maintained their friendship, and later met and wedded in Boston.

Mr. Simpson and his family have been residents of Boston, spending their summers at Pigeon Cove, but this year they decided to remain at the cove the year around.

The young people were married by the Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham at his residence, 294 Beacon street, and have resided since the ceremony at the home of the groom, Garrison Hall, on Garrison street. Mr. Walker is a jewelry salesman, and it is said the objection of the young lady's parents was based upon his supposed inability to maintain an establishment in keeping with the surroundings to which she has been accustomed. Her action, however, indicates she was content with what her lover could afford her, and friends of the family expect parental forgiveness will follow.

LOST IN WOODS

BOY WAS ALMOST OVERCOME WHEN FOUND.

GLOUCESTER, Oct. 27.—Harry Mitchell, 5-year-old son of Joseph Mitchell of 67 Friend street, left his home Tuesday to go to school at the annex in Bethany chapel. He wandered off in the woods, was lost, and slept in a swamp all night.

Yesterday about 10 o'clock Alvin Blake, a teamster, driving to a vacant lot near Beaver dam swamp, heard a call, which he first thought was that of a bird or an animal. Finally the words, "Mister, please take me home," became audible. Pushing through some underbrush, Mr. Blake found the boy, weak and exhausted, lying on the edge of a swamp.

The lad had seen Blake through the bushes, but was exhausted by hunger, fatigue and exposure, and unable to rise. He managed with great effort to make himself heard.

The boy said he missed the school building, but kept on the road, and at length wandered into the woods near Beaver dam, where he was lost. He says he slept last night in the water, probably falling from exhaustion.

Mr. Blake, as soon as he learned his name and residence, lost no time in restoring the lad to his overjoyed parents. His wet clothing was removed and the little fellow was shivering and chilled to the bone. He was wrapped in blankets and a physician summoned. In a few hours he appeared as if nothing unusual had happened, and regained his usual cheery composure, apparently none the worse for his sleep in a swamp on a cool autumn night.

The boy's parents, who are in moderate circumstances tendered Mr. Blake a substantial reward, which he absolutely refused to accept.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell, Thursday, Oct. 27, 1904

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VELVETS

At Half Price and Less

Our annual selling of Velvet Remnants begins today. The biggest and broadest selection we've ever offered. The most attractive by far, for never have Velvets been more pronounced as a fashion leader. Today we offer

75,000 Yards

Including all the new colors and blacks, in Plain Velvets, Paon Velvets, Mirror and Panne Velvets, in qualities worth from $1 to $2.50 a yard.

We offer the entire lot at

Only 49c Yard

We shall use the entire right aisle, Palmer street, for velvet selling, insuring plenty of room and shall have a large force of salespeople to serve you.

TOMORROW, FRIDAY MORNING

WE SHALL PLACE ON SALE THE

Lawson Winter Stockings

For Women and Children, Offering These Great Values:

All the Children's ribbed and plain Cashmere Hose sold at Lawson's for 38c and 50c, we offer at only
25c a pair

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, 1 and 1 or 2 and 1 rib, sold at Lawson's for 25c, we offer at only
19c a pair

Infants' Ribbed Cashmere Hose with silk toe and heel in black, tan, blue, pink and white, sold at Lawson's for 25c, we offer at only
19c a pair

Infants' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, with shaped leg, sold at Lawson's for 25c, we offer at only
19c a pair

Ladies' Wool Hose in plain black Oxfords and natural colors, sold at Lawson's for 25c, we offer at only
19c a pair

Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, plain or with split sole, sold at Lawson's for 25c, we offer at only
19c a pair

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, natural wool color, plain black or black with grey sole, sold at Lawson's for 50c and 75c, we offer at only
38c a pair

Ladies' extra heavy black fleeced Stockings with split sole, sold at Lawson's for 38c and 50c, we offer them at only
25c and 38c a pair

Ladies' heavy fleeced Hose, extra wide leg, black or with split sole, sold at Lawson's for 38c, we offer them at only
25c a pair

Ladies' Black Cashmere with extra wide leg, double sole, sold at Lawson's for 50c, we offer them at only
38c a pair

Sale Tomorrow, Friday Morning

West Section—Left Aisle

MOTHERS OF BOYS—LISTEN!

We Offer This Week in Our Boys' Dept.

All Wool Dickey Suits

At the Special Price **$2.45**

You know our standard in clothes for boys—You are never offered any cheap trash or poorly made garments at this store—Quality is the first consideration.

We are offering a limited number of these suits as a genuine bargain. They're made from Dickey's all wool fabrics in three splendid patterns, cut in double breasted suits for boys 8 to 16 years.

The cloth is sturdy and will give excellent wear—the making is thorough, and the fit is satisfactory.

A fair price for these suits would be $3.50. Come this week and fit the boy and pay us $2.45.

The Merrimack Clothing Company

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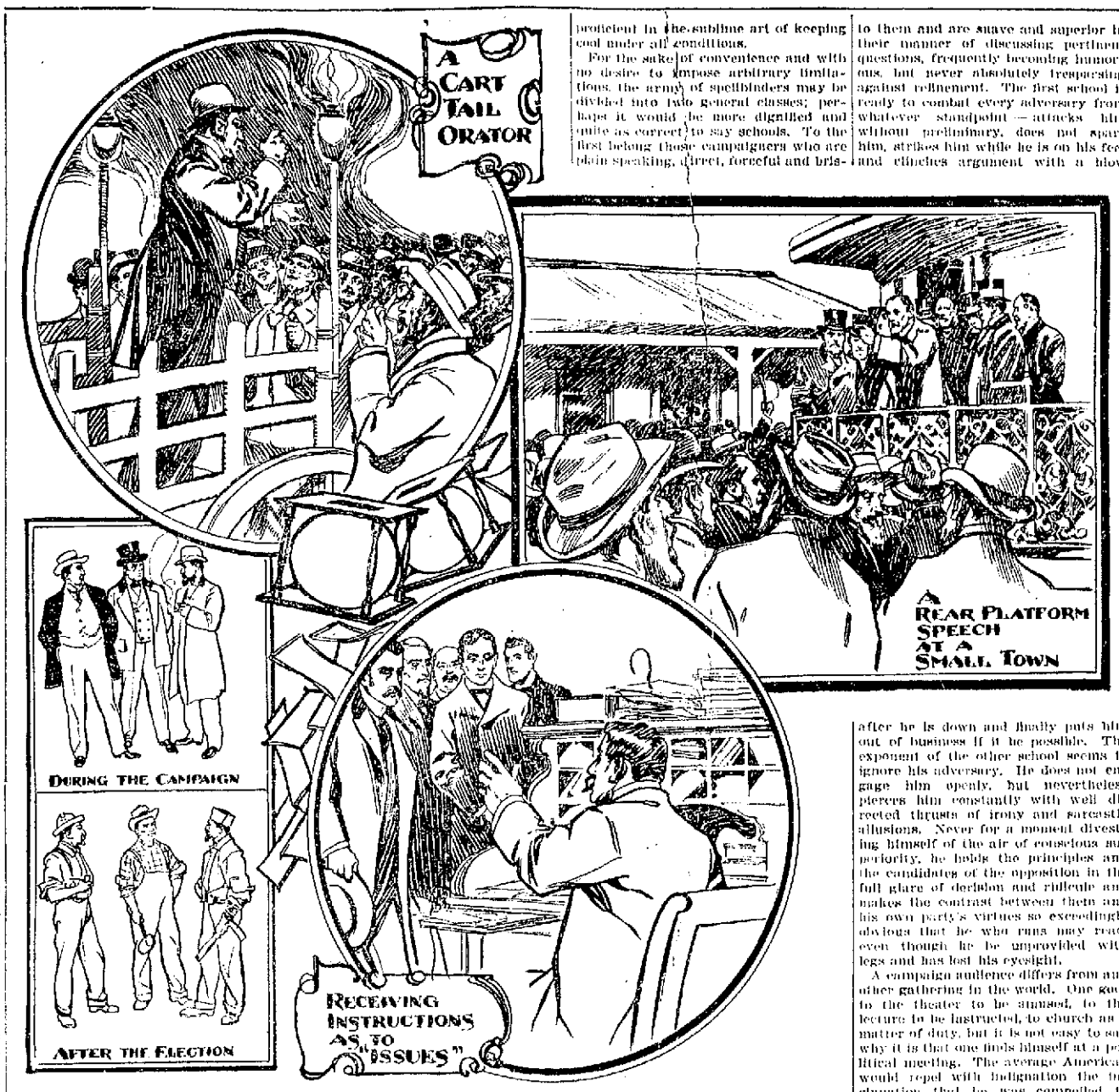
HOW THE POLITICAL SPELLBINDER WORKS HIS MAGIC

NOW is the heyday of those eloquent gentlemen who have become known as "spellbinders." The Patrick Henrys of the Democracy, the Daniel Websters of Republicanism and the equally zealous apostles of the lesser political creeds are all engaged in their propaganda for votes, and every weekday night, high above the roar of the cities and penetrating the restful stillness of the country air, may be heard the high pitched voice, grown raucous now with frequent outdoor exhortation, of the itinerant political thaumaturgus who must work his wonder in so short a time.

Spellbinder is a word of comparatively recent origin, so new, indeed, that it has found its way into only one dictionary. Like so many terms which have been born of emergencies and have promptly been permitted to enrich the language, it is American in its genesis and fits the character to which it is applied as a scabbard fits the blade. It was James G. Blaine who invented the word, and it should be reckoned among the many noteworthy achievements of that eminent statesman. He was a veritable wizard in the art of phrase making, and he should be accredited with the new creation and be made the patron saint of all spellbinders.

Present day spellbinding is not conducted precisely as it once was. It has been modified to suit the changed conditions of the times and to conform to the modern ways of thinking. In that direction it has followed close upon literature, which has its fashions and limitations. The relation between literature and oratory—even campaign oratory—is close. In the days when the fustian and high sounding platitudes of the Waverley and Leatherstocking school seemed real to us our political sympathies could be aroused only by pompous quotations from the classics and the lofty buncombe of the Clay-Calhoun period. Today the audience at a campaign meeting is more likely to be impressed by facts, even such cold and cheerless facts as statistics. The successful campaign orator of the present day may juggle words until he is black in the face, but if he is unable to interject a reasonable amount of fact into his eloquence he may as well conserve his strength and be silent. If he is a genuine spellbinder he will convert his rough and ready eloquence into the appearance of the most impregnable fact.

Every campaign brings to the front its new crop of spellbinders, just as every military campaign produces its race of heroes. Many of the veterans, too, survive and are welcomed loudly at each political resurrection. These well seasoned war horses have by no means outlived their usefulness; they teach the coming campaign orator how to bind the spell, and the story of their former triumphs on the hustings serves as inspiration for the young and ambitious hustler for votes. They teach the neophyte that he must be the master of every situation which confronts him, ready with an apt answer for every question, whether abstruse or absurd, that may be projected at him and proficient in the sublime art of keeping cool under all conditions.



For the sake of convenience and with no desire to impose arbitrary limitations, the army of spellbinders may be divided into two general classes; perhaps it would be more dignified and quite as correct to say schools. To the first belong those campaigners who are plain speaking, direct, forceful and brisk to them and are suave and superior in their manner of discussing pertinent questions, frequently becoming humorous, but never absolutely trespassing against refinement. The first school is ready to combat every adversary from whatever standpoint — attacks him without preliminary, does not spare him, strikes him while he is on his feet and clinches argument with a blow after he is down and finally puts him out of business if it be possible. The expounder of the other school seems to ignore his adversary. He does not engage him openly, but nevertheless pierces him constantly with well directed thrusts of irony and sarcastic allusions. Never for a moment divesting himself of the air of conscious superiority, he holds the principles and the candidates of the opposition in the full glare of derision and ridicule and makes the contrast between them and his own party's virtues so exceedingly obvious that he who runs may read, even though he be unprovided with legs and has lost his eyesight.

A campaign audience differs from any other gathering in the world. One goes to the theater to be amused, to the lecture to be instructed, to church as a matter of duty, but it is not easy to say why it is that one finds himself at a political meeting. The average American would repel with indignation the insinuation that he was compelled to avail himself of such a convenience for obtaining political wisdom, and he would be equally prone to deny that he had been influenced by any spellbinder to the extent of casting his vote for any party's candidate. He is no stranger to the fact that campaign oratory is aimed directly at him to strengthen his convictions if they accord with the drift of the speechmaking and to change them if they are not. Above all, he is pretty certain to have learned that political utterances are to be received with caution. Notwithstanding all this, political meetings are, as a rule, well attended.

That no admission fee is demanded, that one may go and come as he wills, that he may conduct himself as best suits his whim up to the point of ejection as a meddlesome intruder, that there will be the stimulus of a crowd and that there will be lights and music and unbounded enthusiasm—these are some of the attractions which make the campaign meeting an omnium gatherum.

In the great cities the assignment of spellbinders has become a matter of complete system. It is really a process which demands the exercise of great judgment. An error in appreciating the conditions which prevail in any district would make it easily possible to precipitate a political calamity when precisely the opposite was intended. In apportioning the territory to the two or three hundred spellbinders that may be sent out from headquarters care must be taken to eliminate everything that might induce averse demonstrations, such as race questions, where the sentiment is easily inflamed to passion and where there are known prejudices which are not individual, but collective. It is a dangerous experiment for "a stranger in their midst" to tamper with local allusions. It has sometimes happened that a spellbinder has repeated the exact speech which was delivered on the previous evening by a brother orator.

Some audiences are demonstrative, and others can be moved with nothing less potent than dynamite. The same speech will be to one audience puerile and to another too abstruse for comprehension. There is also the constant danger that a spellbinder will be thrown off the track by the interpolated remarks of some one of his listeners. This happens frequently in meetings which are being addressed in some foreign language. In the great cities there are several hundred of these political wonder workers, who are recruited from the army of legal practitioners, newspaper men, college undergraduates seeking experience in public speaking and even settlement workers who see an opportunity to further their influence. That it requires executive ability of the very highest order to make the system of spellbinding a success may be realized when one is brought face to face with the fact that in the city of New York on every weekday evening previous to the coming election more than a thousand political addresses are being delivered.

WILLIAM BROWN.

THE TIBETAN WIFE OF THE RAJAH OF SIKKIM.

The picture furnishes an excellent example of a real Tibetan belle, for it is made from a photograph of the young wife of the eldest son and heir of the rajah of Sikkim, which is a protected state and covers an area of 1,500 square miles. The people of Sikkim are practically Tibetan in origin and have so many affinities with that country that

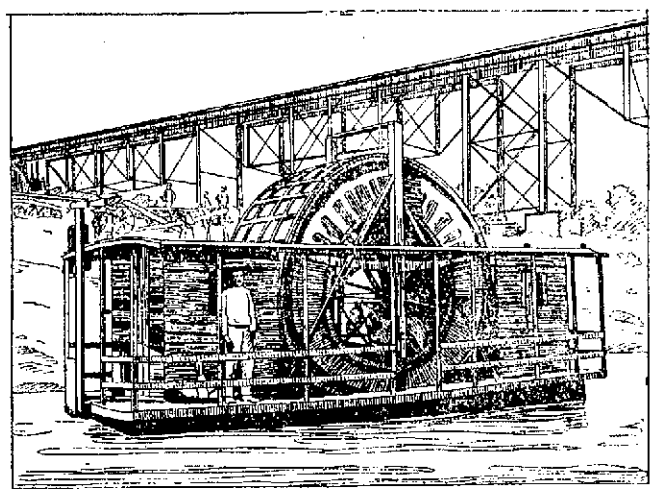
they are indistinguishable from the natives. The subject of the illustration is a Tibetan woman of high degree, and she has the reputation in her own country of being a great beauty. The condition of the women of this part of the world is vastly different from that which prevails in Mohammedan lands. A Tibetan woman enjoys a degree of independence equal to that accorded the sex in the most highly civilized communities.

NO MORE WAR.

We may really be on the verge of the millennium, for M. Emile Guarini has come to the conclusion that it will soon be possible to destroy armies by lightning. Receiving a shock from a wireless telegraph apparatus through an umbrella, he experimented with a Ruhmkorff coil and found that shocks could be transmitted through the air with moderate currents. He concludes that the energy of 1,000 horsepower at 100,000 volts could be concentrated by antennæ so as to destroy life at a distance of twelve miles. The present difficulty, which he believes will be soon overcome, is that of controlling and directing the electric waves.

Interesting Happenings of the World Illustrated With Pen and Pencil

RIVER BOAT PROPELLED BY A PONY.



The strange craft shown in the cut recently made its appearance on the Mississippi river at North St. Louis, Mo., and at once attracted much attention. The motor is a great wooden drum twelve feet in diameter and five and a half feet wide. It revolves edgewise in the water, like the wheel of a steamboat, and is also provided with buckets. It is surrounded by a catamaran boat platform, in the center of which it rests in the water, and is hitched to the boat by a sliding axle. The wheel and the boat float on separate bottoms. This drum is open only at the center on each side, and through one side a door is cut to give entrance to the motive power, which is a 700 pound pony. The pony is hitched into a pair of shafts, and his treadmill service begins. The pony rotates the wheel, and the wheel propels the catamaran. The inventor is a French Canadian named Charles Martell.

THE "VILLAGE SMITHY."

The cut is from a photograph of Dunchurch smithy, near Rugby, England, said to be the original of the poet Longfellow's well known verses on the village blacksmith. It is one of the most picturesque old places in England, and the "spreading chestnut tree" is everywhere to be seen. Dunchurch itself is the tiniest and most unassuming of hamlets. The inhabitants, however, have discovered that their sleepy little

village contains a treasure, and they wax exceedingly indignant whenever any incredulous visitor breathes a doubt as to the genuineness of their most cherished possession.

JOHN BUNYAN'S COTTAGE.

The cut shows the room in which the famous author of "The Pilgrim's Progress" first saw the light. The tiny cottage is still standing at Elstow, a small village about a mile south of Bedford, England. The Bunyans had been set-

tled in the county of Bedford from the earliest times. The family name as it appears in the town records is spelled no less than thirty-four different ways. The cottage is structurally as it was in John Bunyan's time, and the villagers take good care that it suffers no harm. Bedford is willing at all times to acknowledge its indebtedness to Bunyan.

NOTABLE ART WORK BY AN AMERICAN.

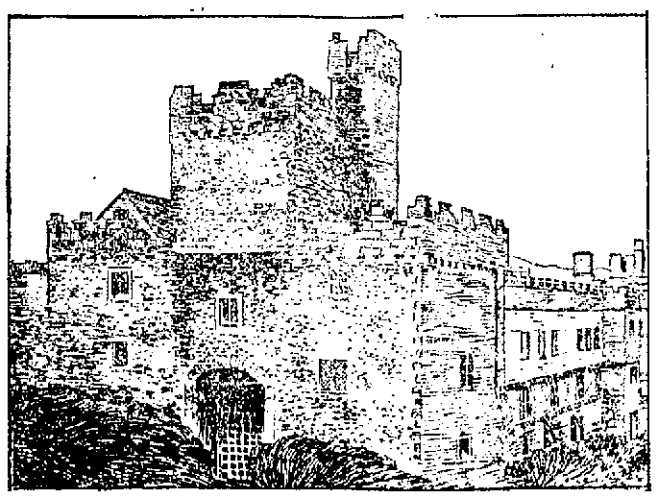
The cut illustrates a remarkable piece of sculpture which was shown at the National Sculpture society's exhibition in New York and attracted much favorable comment. It is entitled "In Sorrow" and represents an Egyptian widow praying before the house god. It is the work of Sigurd Neandross, who is the son of a Norwegian sea captain and was born at sea. He passed his early life in California and is an American citizen. Mr. Neandross began his art studies in the art school of Cooper Union, New York, and afterward went to Copenhagen and studied under Sinding and Kroyer. Several of his works have been purchased by European cities. One of them is a monument in the public square of Copenhagen.

BIRTHPLACE OF LATIMER.

The cut shows an old house at Thurcaston, about four miles from Leicester, England, which is the reputed birthplace of Bishop Hugh Latimer, who came into the world in 1485 or thereabouts. His father was a yeoman

farmer. Hugh was sent to Cambridge and in time became one of the most distinguished of the English reformers. When Henry VIII. was trying to divorce his first wife Latimer was appointed one of the board of divines to study into the merits of the case. His decision was in favor of the king, and the monarch was so gratified thereat that he gave him speedy preferment. He became bishop of Worcester and an intimate of the king. When he had grown old and opinions had changed he was burned at the stake.

EAGLE TOWER OF HADDON HALL.



Haddon Hall, the well known home of Dorothy Vernon, is a fine specimen of an English baronial mansion in Derbyshire. It was built in the early part of the twelfth century and passed into the hands of the Vernon family. By the romantic marriage of Mistress Dorothy to Sir John Manners it became the ancestral seat of the Rutland line. The building is very large and encloses two courtyards. It combines the late Norman with the renaissance style of architecture and is one of the best examples of the combination to be found in all England. The view herewith presented is not the one commonly given and will be found interesting on that account.

FIVE CLERGYMEN WHO ARE BROTHERS.

Allan. James. Guy. Edward. Henry.

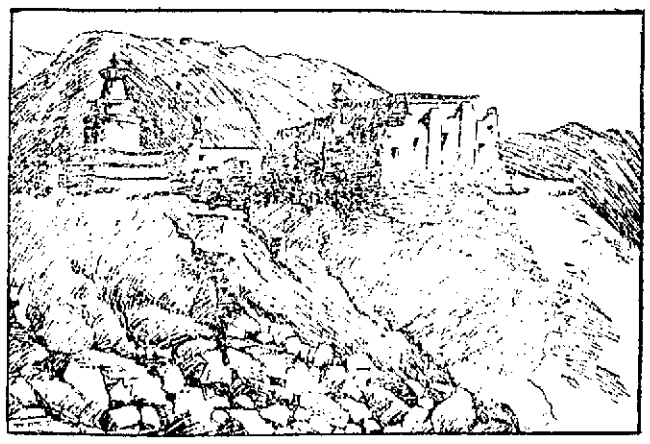
Five sons, following in the footsteps of their father, who was a missionary among the Indians in Wisconsin during the last eight years of his life and was prominently connected with Episcopal church work in the early days of that state, have taken priests' orders in that communion. The youngest brother, Guy P. Burleson, has been ordained recently and has taken charge of the Episcopal church at Langdon, N. D. The other Burleson brothers are: Allan, Santa Cruz, Cal.; Henry L., Fargo, N. D.; Edward, Jamestown, N. D., and James, North Grand Forks, N. D. The Burlesons have several other relatives in the ministry.

AUTHOR OF A FAMOUS WAR SONG

Walter Kittredge, who is still living and continues to receive a royalty on the sales of it, is the author and composer of the famous song of civil war times entitled "Tenting on the Old

Camp Ground." Mr. Kittredge is now living on a farm at Reed's Ferry, a New Hampshire village near the Merrimac river. His song has had a sale of more than 100,000 copies.

THE TIBETAN MONASTERY OF KANMA.



This sketch was made by a member of the British expedition recently sent into the forbidden land of Tibet. The curious structure, half fortress and half convent, like so many of the religious establishments of this remarkable country, is perched on the summit of a mountain and is to be reached only by secret and subterranean passages. The lamas who design these almost inaccessible retreats are so imbued with the spirit of exclusiveness that the entrances to these aerial hermitages are known to only a few persons, and intercourse with the outer world is carried on by means of baskets let down from the height to receive the contributions of the faithful. Some of these monasteries have resisted the English explorers and have been regularly besieged.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

From Merrimack St.

6.43, 6.42, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8 45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.30	7.30	7.34	8.54
6.40	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.18	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.48	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.30	5.00	5.37
1.57	2.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.50	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.50	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.10	11.24
7.20	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.31	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.20	2.15	3.20
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6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.35		
8.05	9.10		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.17
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
2.25	3.27	5.00	5.09
5.29	6.30	7.30	8.08
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08
7.20	8.10	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

Spencer Signs. Telephone.

Tobin's Printing—Associate Bldg. Tel.

T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stables. Tel. 439-4.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

CHURCH DESTROYED.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 27.—The Church of the Assumption, Carlton, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon and burned. The loss is $40,000. Insurance $13,000.

SUPT. MORGAN

WANTS 1000 NAMES TAKEN FROM VOTING LIST.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—State Superintendent of Elections Morgan applied to Supreme Court Justices Bischoff and Clarke yesterday afternoon to have the names of 1000 alleged repeaters stricken from the head registry lists. Each jurist took 500 cases, and in order to dispose of them in the two remaining days, will make one case the test for 100 in which the main issues are the same.

DIED TOGETHER

TWO BROTHERS WERE KILLED BY A TRAIN.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Two young men, about 20 years old, locked in each other's embrace, lay down on the tracks of the Jellico railway about four miles from Athens, Tenn., yesterday and let the train pass over them. There is nothing on their person to indicate their identity. Every indication is that they were brothers.

BANKER ACCUSED

Chicago Fire Starts An Investigation

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—A mysterious fire at the plant of the Chicago car and locomotive company at Hegewisch, Ill., has become the subject of a many-sided investigation with sensational results.

Corporation Counsel E. L. Tolman yesterday gave out a statement, which says:

"The evidence shows beyond a doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin.

"The testimony of the engineer in charge of the building, together with that of the former superintendent of the company, amounted to a direct charge that Mr. Isaac N. Perry, the president of the National bank of North America, had become the owner of the property through sale under bankruptcy proceedings; that he had proceeded to manipulate the books and inventories for the purpose of making a largely increased showing as to the value of the plant; that he had ordered the insurance, then about $100,000, to be increased to $200,000; that he ordered all the cars, locomotives and other property of the company to be stored within the shops; that he had succeeded in obtaining access to the shops alone and unaccompanied upon a Sunday afternoon, and that within an hour thereafter fire had broken out in four of the five buildings and resulted in the destruction of two of them."

Continuing, Mr. Tolman's statement says:

"Mr. Perry's attorney claimed that Mr. Perry had been the victim of a conspiracy; that, it being known that he necessarily spent Sunday at this plant, a fire was planned to take place at a time when he should be present and all the circumstantial evidence would connect him with its origin.

"The attorney also offered to show that an arrangement was practically completed for the sale of this plant for a sum of money larger than the insurance, and that $100,000 was deposited in escrow on account of this contract, and that Perry, therefore, had no motive to commit the crime."

"The charges against me seem to have been raised for the purpose of injuring my reputation," said Pres. Perry yesterday afternoon. "They may have come from men who wanted to rule or ruin the car company, and who had failed in their attempt at the former. I can conceive of no other motive for the attack upon me.

"There is absolutely no way in which I could profit by the destruction of the property. The insurance money, when paid, will go to the company and not to the bank or me. Our interest would be best served by the preservation of the property, not by its destruction."

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BERRY ARRESTED

He is a Candidate For Governor

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—One of the candidates for governor of Massachusetts was arrested last evening while discussing the issues of the campaign at a rally in Charlestown, and was taken to police station 16, charged with disturbing the peace. He was released on bail. His case will come before the court today.

His name is Michael T. Berry, and he is the candidate of the socialist-labor party, which has on one or two former occasions attempted to hold an open-air meeting in Hayes sq., Charlestown, and met with a veto from the police. The active officers of the party have frequently declared their intention to test the power of the police to prohibit their meetings, and last evening they "made good."

The circumstances connected with the meeting, according to James A. Bresnahan, candidate for attorney general, were as follows:

"A short time ago, in accordance with the custom a representative of the party sent to the superintendent of police a schedule of proposed open-air meetings, with dates and locations. Last evening at 8 o'clock, when the organizers started their rally at Hayes sq., a quartet of policemen were present and they declared that no meeting could be held there.

"The candidate for gubernatorial honors replied that the members of his party proposed to stand on their constitutional rights as Americans, quoting from the sheet anchor of our liberties, to the effect that the right of free speech shall not be abridged. Meanwhile the speaking had been started.

"The officers present held a consultation, after which one of them visited the parochial residence of St. Catherine's church in the square. When he came out Candidate Berry was told that he would have to go to the police station under arrest."

Mr. Bresnahan argues that either Mr. Berry was disturbing the peace or he wasn't. "If he was," he asks, "what need was there of the police consulting anyone outside the department before making the arrest?"

Members of the socialist-labor party have professed all about to believe that if a case of this sort ever came before the courts the police would not be sustained, and it was in the hope of verifying this prediction that they started last evening's meeting.

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McCARTHY SENTENCED

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MONTPELIER, V., Oct. 27.—J. F. McCarthy of Detroit, Mich., arrested in connection with the robbery of the Newfane savings bank, last summer, waived his exceptions in the supreme court yesterday and was sentenced to seven or eight years in the state prison at Windsor. McCarthy turned state's evidence in the lower court.

RICHEST CARGO YET.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 27.—What is characterized by the Detroit Tribune as probably the richest cargo ever carried by a steamer of the Great Lakes, passed down the Detroit river yesterday on the steamer Northern King. The vessel's load, composed exclusively of copper ingots and slabs from Portage, Lake Superior, is valued at $850,000.

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AUTUMN MEETING

Of State Federation of Women's Clubs

Opened in First Baptist Church This Morning—Delegates Present From All Over the State—State Entomologist Lectured on Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

The autumn meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs opened in the First Baptist church, corner of Church and George streets at 9.45 this forenoon. The meeting, a delegate one, is being held here by invitation of the Middlesex Women's club of Lowell. Delegates are here from all parts of the state and the audience room of the church was filled, at an early hour, with gracious, pretty, and well dressed women. The organization of the state federation is perfect. No sooner had the reporters taken their seats at the press tables than representatives of the federation were on hand with all the information necessary for a story of the meeting. Police Officers Atkinson and Duncan, in full dress, were in attendance at the doors to the church and fire department members were on hand with extinguishers in case of fire.

There was an organ recital between 9.45 and 10.15 by Mr. E. K. Baldwin of Lowell, and the meeting was called to order by Miss Helen A. Whittier, president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs, and she very graciously introduced Mrs. Ida Barrett Adams, president of the Middlesex Women's club of Lowell. Mrs. Adams welcomed the delegates and expressed the club's appreciation of the honor of having, as guests, delegates from all over the state. She extended them a cordial welcome.

Mrs. Adams referred to the fact that the essential aims of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs found expression very early in the history of Lowell in efforts of women workers in mills including Lucy Larcom and a magazine, one of the most unique of its kind, "The Lowell Offering." She also spoke of the particular pleasure it gave the Middlesex Women's club to welcome their guests to the home of the president of the state federation. Of Miss Whittier, Mrs. Adams said: "She has always been a leader and a stimulus in all its good work."

Miss Whittier, in response, thanked the president of the Middlesex Women's club of Lowell for the cordial welcome and for the preparations made for the comfort of the visitors. The Middlesex Women's club, she said, was one of the largest and most important in the federation. She spoke to some extent of its hostory, and said: "It has fulfilled the object of its organization in furnishing a social and educational centre and in stimulating a better public spirit in the community." She then introduced Prof. A. H. Kirkland, of Boston, state entomologist, who gave a stereopticon lecture on "Shade Trees and Their Enemies."

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VICTIMS BURIED

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HULL, Eng., Oct. 27.—The funeral today of two of the victims of the North sea tragedy was made the occasion of a great public demonstration. The civic officials attended the ceremony and hundreds of wreaths, including one from King Edward, were placed on or about the coffins. Business was practically suspended and the flags were half masted on the ships in the harbor. Thousands of people lined the route to the cemetery.

VERDICT IS GUILTY

NARDOZZO IS CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 27.—A verdict of guilty of manslaughter was returned by the jury today in the trial of Antonio Nardozzo, for murder in causing the death of Mrs. Filomena Piedeladi in East Providence on July 17, this year.

The jury returned their verdict at 12.45 o'clock after having been out for two hours. Nardozzo was indicted for murder by the grand jury. His trial began Monday in the supreme court before Judge Wilbur. Sentence was not pronounced today, time being given counsel to enter a petition for a new trial.

WOMAN ARRAINGED

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER AGAINST HER.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 27—Mrs. Bosneige Dorin, was arraigned in the local police court here today charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Miss Regina Gamelin of Exeter, in this city, August 19. Reading of the complaint was waived and the respondent pleaded not guilty. The case was then ordered continued until November 4 and the court ordered the respondent held without bail. She was placed in the county jail.

The charge arose over an alleged case of an illegal operation.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

LEOMINSTER, Oct. 27—The state Women's Christian Temperance Union convention today took action on a number of important matters. Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson of Boston was re-elected president; Mrs. Jeannette H. Knox of Stoneham, corresponding secretary to succeed Mrs. Harriet Ross resigned. Mrs. Helen Rice of Roxbury, recording secretary and Mrs. Sarah G. R. Heyeaver of Boston, treasurer.

Upon nomination of Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore of Melrose was elected honorary president. The convention amended the by-laws making an advance in membership fee of forty cents, so that hereafter all unions organized will be upon a basis of one dollar membership.

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THE MORNING AFTER

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At the next meeting of the board of aldermen a report will be received from the committee on wires notifying them that the Western Union company is preparing to remove their poles and wires from Prescott street, thus completing the job of placing all wires underground in the down town streets, the agitation for which has extended over a period of several years and has been the cause of no end of newspaper talk and argument on the part of the city council.

ERROR IN BILL

GOVERNOR MUST BE REPUTABLE PRACTICING PHYSICIAN.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 27—A strange error in a bill regarding the public health passed by the Vermont legislature of 1902 and incorporated in the state laws has come to light through the introduction in the state senate of a bill amending the statute. The act passed two years ago provides that the governor of Vermont must be "A reputable practicing physician." The amendment introduced by Senator Fish of Windsor, corrects the wording of the law.

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WOMAN PERISHED

She Set Fire to Her Bed

WEST DERRY, N. H., Oct. 27—Mrs. Annie S. Dustin, wife of Wm. C. Dustin set her bed afire today and was burned to death. Mrs. Dustin had been insane for several years. She was left alone for a few minutes at noon and found some matches with which she ignited the bed clothing. When the fire department reached the house the flames had swept through the room. The charred remains of the woman were found on the bed. Mrs. Dustin was 71 years of age and leaves a husband and two sons.

GAS COMPANIES

ALL BIG CONCERNS IN BOSTON TO UNITE.

BOSTON, Oct. 27—The experts appointed by the state gas commissioners to appraise the property of the eight gas companies which are to be consolidated in the Boston Consolidated Gas Company reported today that the aggregate valuation exclusive of the real estate is $20,276,508.

The real estate already has been appraised at $2,250,000.

The gas companies which are entering the commission are practically all the companies of the greater Boston district. Several of the companies figure as defendants in the suit of receiver Geo. Wharton Pepper of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, who sought to restrain their sale. The court, however found for the defense.

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BURGLARS BUSY

Nine Breaks In Portmouth Last Night

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Oct. 27.—The police of this city were notified today that nine places of business were entered by burglars during last night and small amounts of money taken from cash registers and money drawers in each place.

Considerable damage was done to store fixtures, as well as the doors and windows. It is believed the breaks were committed by a gang of burglars which has been operating in the city at intervals of a few weeks for the past year, but the police have no clue to their identity.

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 27—Superb weather, a dry fair green and fast putting greens were the conditions under which play in the second round of the women's open golf tournament at the New Haven country club began today. There were contests for four cups during the morning, the interest being in the match of Miss Bishop, the national champion, with Mrs. T. H. Hotchkiss of Brooklyn, winner of the gold medal yesterday, in which Miss Bishop won by one up.

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EXTRA

STILL MISSING

Delia Williams Disappeared Here on September 20

Her Husband Has Searched for Her All Over State Without Obtaining a Clue to Her Whereabouts and Now Renews Search Here

On the 20th day of September last Delia A. Williams, aged 26 years, left her room at 37 Church street, telling her husband that she was going to city hall, and from that day to this not a trace of her whereabouts has been revealed.

Her husband after searching at the former home of the couple, in Providence, R. I., and in every city and town where they have friends, has returned to Lowell again to renew the search here, believing with the police of Providence and other cities that his wife, dead or alive, must be in the vicinity of Lowell.

Benjamin A. Williams is a travelling photographer and he and his wife made their home in Providence, R. I., when not on the road. They lived very happily together, though for some time past Mrs. Williams' actions had given her husband much worriment. Insanity was prevalent in her family and her mother is now confined in an asylum at Middletown, Conn.

MRS. B. F. WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Williams paid her mother's board at the asylum and did it in a most peculiar manner. Although the couple are in comfortable financial circumstances, Mrs. Williams firmly believed that it was her duty to earn money for the support of her mother and although her husband often tried to dissuade her, she persisted in doing so and four times a year, just before the asylum bill came due, she would go out selling penwipers of her own make and put what little she collected on these toward the payment of the bill.

Along in September Mrs. Williams became ill and somewhat melancholy and her husband took her to this city, thinking that a few weeks' change of scene would do her good. They brought with them a large St. Bernard dog which Mrs. Williams had raised from a puppy, a camera with which Mr. Williams intended to take some pictures.

B. F. WILLIAMS.

They were here but a day when Mrs. Williams thought it time for her to go out and sell some penwipers. Her husband tried to have her give up the idea but she was firm though she said she would only go through the offices at City hall and would return in an hour.

She left the house in the morning and when she failed to return at the usual time Mr. Williams became worried and going to City hall learned that she had not been there. He then went to the police station and gave a description of his wife to the police while with the faithful dog he tramped the streets, the river banks and by the canals for 48 hours without sleep, but failed to find the slightest trace of her. He notified relatives in different places and after remaining in Lowell a few days returned to Providence and started a search there.

At first Mr. Williams thought that his wife might have been drowned in this vicinity but no bodies have been recovered and hence it is extremely doubtful that she was drowned here. He communicated with the asylum in Middletown, Conn., where his wife's mother is confined, and learned that the missing woman had not been there.

He has visited all the cities and towns where they have friends, but none of them could give him even the slightest clue as to his wife's whereabouts. He made inquiries at all the asylums in the state but she is in none of them. Mr. Williams is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and brother members in different cities have aided him in the search without avail.

And now he has returned to Lowell to renew his search, and to a reporter of The Sun he said: "I can never work again until I know whether my poor wife is dead or alive. I feel that she must be alive somewhere for if dead it seems as if her body would have been found by this time. The Providence police believe that she must be in this vicinity and that is why I have returned. It may be that she wandered into the country nearby and becoming afflicted with a lapse of memory is living there unable to tell where her friends are or else someone may be keeping her in expectation of a reward. I am not going to give up the search until I find some trace of her."

Mrs. Williams was quite prominent in the Rathbone Sisters, and Mr. Williams has notified the state convention, now in session here, of his wife's disappearance.

Mrs. Williams is 26 years of age, and on the day of her disappearance she wore a black suit, navy blue waist, brown straw hat, turned up behind and trimmed with brown and burnt orange velvet. She wore a Rathbone Sisters' pin in the front of her waist.

Administrator's Sale

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Catherine Smith Entered House and Soon Died

She Was Bleeding From Gash on Forehead—Said She Fell on Sidewalk—Other Cause is Suspected

Catherine Smith, a young woman residing in Market street, was seized with convulsions while on her way to visit a friend in South street last evening and died later at the home of her friends. While death is thought to have been the result of alcoholism, there is also an air of mystery connected with the case which may develop later. The facts of the case as given to Assistant Medical Examiner Meigs and an examination by him early this morning were not sufficient to him to sign the death certificate and another examination is expected later today.

About 6.30 o'clock last night while John Sloane was seated in his house at 2 South street, he heard a cry as if some person was in pain. Rushing to the door he opened it, and a woman fell headlong into the hallway. It was Catherine Smith and she was bleeding about the head and face. Her body was writhing in pain and her features were distorted by convulsions.

Through the efforts of Mr. Sloan and his wife, Miss Smith was brought back to her senses and removed to the kitchen of the house where her wounds were temporarily dressed. She stated in a very feeble manner that she had fallen at the corner of Union and South streets, striking her head against the curbing. A deep gash had been made on her forehead, above the nose. After the woman's wounds had been treated she was being helped to bed when she went into a swoon and it was only after hard work that she was revived.

For a time she seemed to be better and shortly after seven o'clock said that she was feeling all right and was well enough to go home, but hardly had the words left her mouth than she fell dead. The heart had ceased to beat in an instant, so the doctor said when he had viewed the body soon after.

Michael Smith, of 22 Webster street the father of the dead girl, was notified. He said that his daughter had lived with him until about three weeks ago when she had gone out into the world. She learned to drink and was not able to resist the terrible temptation which alcohol had for her. Still it is strange if the girl died from the effects of drink alone.

Undertaker Molloy took charge of the body. The dead girl was about 23 years of age.

Assistant Medical Examiner Meigs called at Undertaker Molloys this morning to make an examination and sign the death return, but after making a superficial examination decided to postpone signing the death return until he found more facts in connection with the case. It is thought that the cut over the nose caused the examiner's suspicions as to the cause of death and he told Mr. Molloy that after looking further into the case he would hold another examination.

JUDE C. WADLEIGH, THE NEW AGENT OF THE MERRIMACK MILLS.

The appointment of Mr. Wadleigh to the very important position of agent of the Merrimack Manufacturing company will meet with the approval of a great many people in Lowell especially those intimately acquainted with him. The appointment, however, did not come as a surprise to Mr. Wadleigh as he had known for several months that he would succeed Mr. Read as agent.

Mr. Wadleigh understands the cotton business from start to finish and his splendid promotions since he graduated from the position of office boy in the Massachusetts mills have been well merited. Mr. Wadleigh is 44 years old and he learned the cotton business in the Massachusetts mills where, about twelve years ago, he was appointed superintendent. It is sincerely to be hoped that the Merrimack Manufacturing company will prosper under his administration.

VICTIM OF PLOT

SO TESTIFIED MRS. KETCHAM IN COURT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Frank V. Ketcham told her story yesterday in the divorce suit being pressed by her husband and reiterated that she was the victim of a plot. She declared that private detectives had been used to trap her, and that by playing upon her sympathies had brought about the incident upon which her husband bases his suit for divorce.

"My husband abandoned me in February, 1903," she said. "He gave me $200 to pay expenses in getting a divorce from my first husband in Dakota.

"It is true that 'Besant' or 'Hayward' entertained me on several occasions—at the horse show and at dinner.

"As to my presence in the same room with him at the Adelphi hotel, why, after leaving the Waldorf-Astoria on Dec. 16 last and riding in a Twenty-third street car he complained of being ill, and said that he would be all right if he could lie down for a time. Then, on this plea, he induced me to go to the hotel with him.

"After getting into a room, my husband's cousin, Melvin G. Palliser, and three other men entered the apartment. Palliser at the time remarked to me:

"'Now we've got you where we want you!'"

Mrs. Ada F. Dellegar, Mrs. Ketcham's mother, who keeps a boarding house at No. 161 West Eighty-first street, said that "Hayward" who boarded with her last November, invited herself and daughter to accompany him to the Haymarket.

"I excused him for inviting ladies to such a place," said Mrs. Dellegar, "because he was a Boston man."

Opening the case for Mrs. Ketcham, Mr. Truax said that the Ketchams were married in February, 1902, and lived together for about a year at 161 West Eighty-first street. The abandonment took place in the following November.

Joseph M. McKernan testified that Hayward confessed to him that he had put up a job on his wife so as to get a divorce and that Besant, under the name of Hayward, helped him get the necessary evidence.

"Who suggested your trip to Stroudsburg?" asked Mr. Beecher, counsel for the plaintiff.

"Mrs. Ketcham. She told me that she thought Hayward and her husband were there together."

"Who paid your expenses?"

"She did."

"What else did Ketcham say to you?"

"That his wife was a high strung woman and would not dare to face the charges and he expected to get a divorce quietly."

Bernard J. Cook, a clerk, the next witness, said that a man named Hayward had an account with the Equitable Trust Co., in December, 1903. He indentified a photograph as that of the depositor.

Charles Dougherty, a member of the fire department, swore that the photograph of the man known as Hayward was that of Thomas Besant, a clerk employed in Adams' law office at No. 25 Broad street.

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THE COUNTY FAIR

Opened at Grace Church Last Evening

A real old two days' county fair was opened at the Grace Universalist church, yesterday afternoon and the first day was a grand success. The afternoon business was light but the fair was crowded in the evening. The vestry and ante rooms were devoted to the purposes of the fair and they were most agreeably divided into booths and tables.

The show proper opened with a baby show and only two braved the rain, Harry Davis and Rolman Burdick and they received prizes.

The evening's fun opened with a genuine farmers' dinner and for two hours the guests were at the tables and there was plenty for all. At 8 o'clock supper was declared over and all repaired to the booths where a great variety of tempting articles was displayed.

The fruit and vegetable booth, under the supervision of Mr. James G. Marshall was one of the features. It compared favorably with any genuine county fair exhibit. The salesman was Mr. Alanson Gray.

The fancy article department was managed by Mrs. John W. Stott, with Mrs. R. A. Greene as the vice chairman. One of the handsomest single pieces, a great money maker, was the Battenburg lace centre piece, of grape design, made by Mrs. L. E. Schofield. The prize for the best lace work was won by Mrs. L. A. Conklin and the premium for best needle work went to Mrs. F. W. Stott.

Oils, water colors, crayons, pastels, crepe paper and burned wood work were shown in the fine art department, managed by Miss Addie E. Edwards, with Miss Addie Howes as her chief assistant. The first premium for oil painting went to Mrs St. Martin; second, Mrs. Batchelder, and third Mrs. George Taylor. The Premiums for china painting were awarded, as follows: 1st, Mrs. St. Martin; 2d, Mrs. Brainerd and 3d, Harold F. Conklin.

Dolls were the feature on the tables of the children's department. Miss E. A. Stillings managed the exhibit and Mrs. James H. Joyce was vice chairman. Things to take the eye of the young chated from all parts of the cleverly arranged booth. The premium for the handsomest piece of fancy work was won by Mrs. Athalinda Conklin and for the prettiest dressed doll $1 was given to Mrs. Louis D. Knowlton. The burned wood premium was given to Marion Martin and for the best bead work a prize was given to Edward Woodward.

The cake and preserve department was managed by Mrs. C. R. Wood, assisted by Mrs. H. G. White. A good sale was recorded at this place during the evening. The first prize for orange cake was given to Mrs. C. R. Wood and the premium for nut cake went to Mrs. White.

The confectionery department was gully attired and business was rushing all evening. Miss Maude Marshall assisted by Miss Josephine H. Earl managed the booth.

Mrs. M. F. Sadley was chairman of the domestic department and her assistant was Mrs. W. H. Hard. Mrs. F. S. Bean won $5, the first prize for the prettiest apron, and Mrs. George Bean won the premium of $1 for the most practical apron. The $2 award for the article that brought in the most money was given to Mrs. James G. Marshall.

Tucked away in one corner, behind a hedge of Japanese wistarias, was the pound table, where everybody who purchased got a pound of something, guaranteed to contain "your money's worth." Miss Alice Perham was chairman of this feature and Miss Lena Perham was her chief assistant.

"Kuku" the wild man who eats 'em alive was the feature of the side show run by the boys.

Quilts and curios were displayed in a large ante room upstairs. There were several priceless pieces of antique crockery on exhibition here. Mrs. W. H. Greene was chairman and Mrs. George Marshall was vice chairman.

On the stage was the "Kum Inn" where light refreshments were served.

After a round of the exhibits was made, the program by the choir of the church was listened to. It consisted of solos and quartette work by Mrs. Daisy Shaw Merritt, Mrs. George H. Burns, Mr. John Wibberly and Mr. Burt Bedell. Mrs. C. S. Sturtevant was the director and accompanist. A concert was also given by Cushman's orchestra.

The fair will continue today and this evening, when the regular coffee party will be held. The stage will be used for entertainment and a generally fascinating wind up to the attraction will be in order.

The officers are: Mr. Henry H. Harris, chairman; Mrs. C. Arthur Abbott, vice chairman; Mrs. John H. Lambert, secretary; Mrs. Charles N. Woodward, treasurer; executive committee, Mrs. C. Arthur Abbott, chairman; Mrs. R. A. Greene, vice chairman; Mrs. Henry Davis, Mr. Henry H. Harris, Mr. C. Arthur Abbott, Dr. John H. Lambert, Mrs. Henry H. Harris, Mr. J. G. Marshall, Mr. Henry St. Martin, Mr. Elwyn W. Loveley, Mrs. J. G. Merchant, Mr. Alanson Gray, Mr. H. C. Taft, Mr. G. H. C. Bean; advertising committee, Mr. Ralph H. Shaw and Rev. R. A. Greene.

WAS NOT LEGAL

COURT DECIDES AGAINST LABOR UNION'S ACTION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27—A decision has been handed down by supreme court Justice Garretson against Max Ferle, president, and local union No. 121 of the Amalgamated meat cutters and butcher workmen of North America ordering the reinstatement of Geo. Cramer. It was alleged that Cramer had uttered a slander against the president of the union and for this he was fined $50 by the union a year ago. Cramer also was to make an apology before the union. He refused to do so and was expelled.

Having been unable to obtain work, he sued for a reinstatement. The justice, in rulnig for the plaintiff, found that, although the union's by-laws provide expulsion after regular trial on signed charges, the letter had not been duly signed so that Cramer had not been legally expelled by the union.

JUDGE PARKER

RETURNS TO HIS HOME IN ESOPUS TODAY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Judge Parker left the hotel Seville this morning, going to the West Shore road on his way to Esopus. Chairman Sheehan of the national executive committee was with him up to the time he left the hotel, being one of the early morning callers. Cord Meyer, chairman of the democratic state committee, and W. S. Rodie, chief of the bureau of organization of the state committee, also called on Judge Parker before he left the city.

AMBASSADOR STORER SAILS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27—Bellamy Storer, American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, who has been in the United States for several weeks, started today on his return to his post.

Mr. Storer was a passenger on the steamer Pennsylvania which sailed today for Hamburg.

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NOTHING DOING

No Money in Police Court Today

Business was decidedly dull in police court, this morning, for the county didn't take in a solitary cent.

Three drunks were called before Judge Pickman.

John Bailey was badly scared when the clerk read: "Three months in jail," but he revived when the clerk added "And your sentence stands suspended for the term of three months."

Ernest Noddin was noddin' when called to answer to a charge of drunkenness, and the court decided to give him 15 days in jail so as to have a good sleep.

Mary L. Keon was a third offender and was let down with one month in jail.

John Lowery was in for drunkenness yesterday and was discovered to be a parole man from the state farm. He went back.

HARVEST SUPPER

HELD AT HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The members of the Highland Congregational club held their annual harvest supper, Tuesday evening, and it was a grand success. A fine entertainment was given including a duet by Master Leo Mallous and Miss Unwin; piano selection, Mrs. J. B. Field; song, Master Mallous.

The committee consisted of Mrs. J. B. Varnum, chairman; Mrs. Otis Byam, Mrs. A. E. Lombard, Mrs. George Moody and Mrs. Charles Killpartirick. The candy counter was presided over by Misses Annie Pasho, Gertrude Varnum, Georgie Clifford, Lizzie Wright, Charlotte Hope, Bertha Halstead, Blanche Hunkin, Mrs. Arthur Boynton and Mrs. Frank Stratton.

SUSPICIOUS FIRE

INVESTIGATED BY FIRE MARSHAL CASEY.

Fire Marshal's Aid Casey of Haverhill conducted an examination in connection with the McConnell fire, at the office of Chief Hosmer at the central fire station in this city, yesterday.

It will be remembered that fire destroyed the McConnell residence on the Tyngsboro road in North Chelmsford several weeks ago and the fire was of such a suspicious nature that it aroused the people of the neighborhood.

Mr. Casey has been working on the case for some time and he heard a number of witnesses yesterday, and it is understood that he received information which may lead to several arrests in the course of a few days.

FOUND FRIENDS

THROUGH AN ARTICLE IN YESTERDAY'S SUN.

The article in The Sun yesterday concerning the return of Frank Stewart to Lowell after an absence of 40 years was read last night with great pleasure by some of the old time friends of Mr. Stewart. Among them was Mr. Joseph Garner of the J. C. Ayer company, who was in the navy with Mr. Stewart on the Mississippi 35 years ago.

SECRET SERVICE MEN

ARE SAID TO BE TRAILING CHAIRMAN TAGGART.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 27.—Michael Burns, one of the biggest men in the United States secret service, and two other secret service men, direct from Washington, are said to be trailing and watching every movement of Chairman Taggart, and reporting daily to Vice-Republican Chairman Harry S. New at Chicago. Taggart's friends say they discovered this at noon yesterday in an extraordinary manner. It is believed to be an attempt by republicans to overawe Taggart, concerning whom talk has been rife that the democratic chairman will get the Indiana negro vote at bargain sale. One detective trailed Taggart into Chicago last night, the other two remaining here, believing Taggart would not go to Chicago at all.

The appearance of Mr. Taggart with Bryan in the northern part of Indiana created immense enthusiasm all along the line. Taggart spoke a minute or two at each place, urging democrats to work in their precincts. He was cheered quite as loudly as was Bryan.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27—Cotton futures opened easy. Oct. 9.45@9.50; Nov. 9.46; Dec. 9.60; Jan. 9.70; Feb. 9.75 bid; March 9.78; April ——; May 9.84; June ——; July offered 9.90.

TO ELIMINATE WORD "MALE".

JACKSON, Mich., Oct. 27.—Acting upon the advice given in a letter of greeting from Susan B. Anthony, the Michigan Equal Suffrage association, now in annual session here, adopted a resolution demanding that the word "male" be eliminated from section seven of the state constitution. The section referred to is the one bearing upon elections and specifying what requirements must be met to entitle "male" inhabitants to vote at elections.

FUNERAL NOTICE—Mrs. Philena E. Lathe, a resident of Lowell for many years, died at her home, 61 Twelfth street at 11.45 Tuesday night. Mrs. Lathe was 66 years old and was born in Clinton, Maine. She is survived by one daughter Mrs. Rollin W. Stickney, four brothers, William, of Monson, Maine; Asa P. of Pasadena, Cal.; Henry and Alton Miller of this city, also one sister Mrs. F. W. Ladd of Pasadena, Cal. She was the daughter of Wm. G. and Mary Miller of Clinton Maine. She was a member of the Fifth Street Baptist church for many years. Her husband Mr. Nathaniel Lathe died some years ago. Funeral from her late home, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial private. Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends who by acts of kindness, words of sympathy and floral offerings, helped to assuage their grief over the death of their beloved daughter, Alice. To each and all they are deeply grateful.

THOMAS B. SULLIVAN,
AUGUSTA SULLIVAN.

BOGUS EMERALDS

New York Jewelers Were Badly Fooled

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Supposedly high grade emeralds which they have been importing from Paris have been discovered by several wholesale jewelers to be merely doublets of quartz, highly colored.

The importers declare that they have been paying many times the value of the stones. The fact was learned in time to save the dealers from serious embarrassment, as in a few days more the imitation gems would have reached the retail trade. The duty at 20 per cent. was $1 a carat, which is said to be many times the real value of the stones.

According to experts in the trade, the stones withstood all known tests until some were accidentally placed near a fire. Then the color quickly vanished and the stones separated.

LAWRENCE FIREMEN

TO WITNESS TEST OF THE WATER TOWER.

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the local fire department received a telephone call from Chief G. C. Rutter of the Lawrence fire department this morning, and the latter notified him that Mayor C. F. Lynch, members of the city government and several firemen would pay a visit to Lowell tomorrow afternoon to witness a test of the water tower belonging to the local fire department.

The Lawrence delegation will come to this city in a special car and the test will be made on the Aiken street bridge, where it was held about a year ago before practically the same body of Lawrence men.

The fire department of Lawrence is anxious to secure a water tower and last year representatives of the city government and fire department came to this city and a test was held, but the mayor was not with the delegation. Chief Rutter is desirous of bringing the matter of a water tower before the present city government, and Mayor Lynch has signified his intention of accompanying the delegation to this city.

BENT HELD UP

SOME OPPOSITION TO BUYING RAILROAD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27—Opposition to the purchase of the New York, Ontario and Western road by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has developed on the part of several trunk lines, according to the Herald, and the pending deal has not been consummated. The matter was discussed from all points of view at a meeting of the New Haven company directors which was in session three hours—an unusual length of time.

Several other trunk lines are represented in the board and it is asserted by the Herald, that if the New Haven is finally permitted to take the Ontario, it will be upon such terms that the traffic arrangements of the trunk lines will not be seriously disturbed.

JAMES BECK

ADDRESSED THE REPUBLICAN CLUB AT PRINCETON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Former Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck, in an address to the republican club at Princeton university, has discussed the work of the department of justice in enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law and talked at some length on "Imperialism."

"I fail to find in any portion of the constitution or in any tradition of the fathers," he said, "that the Pacific coast was to be the 'Be all and end all' of our national career. Those who would forever keep the republic in her swaddling clothes should first convince us that if he were the president of the most powerful nation in the world he would advise it to stand aside for lesser and weaker powers."

CHINESE TO BUY RAILROAD.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 27.—It is asserted here that certain Cantonese merchants have raised enough money to purchase the American interest in the Canton-Hankow railroad.

FUNERAL NOTICE—John W. Lane died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Saunders, 24 Mt. Washington st. Besides his daughter he leaves a son, John W. Jr., of Chicago. He was a member of Post 42, G. A. R. The funeral will take place Saturday morn-

THE STAR COURSE

Strube Orchestra Entertained Large Audience

That the efforts of the Y. M. C. A. to provide high class programs in the Star Course are appreciated by all lovers of pure, artistic entertainment was proved last night when an audience that taxed the entire seating capacity gathered in the First Congregational church. The Strube orchestra made its first appearance in this city and the several numbers given called forth loud applause. The orchestra is composed of members of the Boston Symphony and is led by Gustav Strube. In addition to the orchestra the audience was favored with selections by one of the most gifted contraltoes ever heard in this city—Miss Adah Campbell Hussey. Her notes are rich and full and the selections she sang were particularly effective as they gave her ample opportunity to display the great range of her voice. Her first solo, "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice," was so well rendered that she was recalled. Later her singing of the "Irish Love Song," "The Years at the Spring," "The Low Backed Car," was most pleasing. The entire program was one of unusual merit and most choice in its selection. The numbers were as follows:

Overture, Zampa .....Herold
Music from Rosamunde.....Schubert
"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (Sampson & Delilah) ....Saint-Saens
Miss Hussey.
Selections from Lohengrin.....Wagner
Hungarian Dances (No. 5 and 6) Brahms
Overture, L'Italiana .....Rossini
Legato ..... Strube
(a) Irish Love Song .....Lang
(b) My Heart is But a Lassie Yet, Old Scotch
(c) Low Backed Car.....Old Irish
(d) The Year's at the Spring...Beach
Miss Hussey.
(a) A petit pas .....Sudessi
(b) En Sourdine .....Fellam
Selections from Carmen.....Bizet

The orchestra included the following artists: Gustav Strube, conductor; Karl Barleben, first violin; H. Fischer Zeitz, second violin; Fritz Zahn, viola; Rudolph Nagel, 'cello; Theodor Seydel, bass; Arthur Brooke, flute; Frederick Mueller, oboe; Peter Metzger, clarinet; Louis Ploebfel, first trumpet; Joseph Mann, second trumpet; Karl Hampe, trombone.

The Star course includes four more entertainments and each should fax the limit of the church, for those who will appear are artists in their respective lines and are brought to this city at great expense. The Y. M. C. A. experimented with the Star course last year and so gratifying were the results that this year's program was decided upon.

BASKET BALL

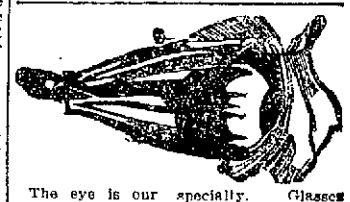
One of the rules of the league is that "Under no circumstances shall any player be allowed to dispute a decision made by the referee in which only one error of judgment is involved; and no decision made by him shall be reversed, except it be plainly shown by the code of rules to have been illegal; and in such case the captain alone shall be allowed to make the appeal for reversal. Players appealing to him for such reversal should be punished by his calling an offence on such player or players."

The official timekeeper for the Incal team has not been appointed yet.

The Centrals and Company G are arranging for a game for a purse of $50. This contest should prove a great attraction as both teams are evenly matched and considerable rivalry exists between them.

MAYFLOWER DESCENDENTS.

A meeting of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was held at Hotel Vendome in Boston this afternoon. Solon W. Stevens of this city will deliver an address.



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THE RUSSIAN FLEET

Will Not Be Allowed to Pass Gibraltar

England Will First Insist on a Reply to Her Demands—Great Activity in British Naval Circles—Russian Fleet is Still at the Port of Vigo

The situation growing out of the action of the Russian squadron in sinking the British trawlers, is described in today's dispatches as acute, but still capable of a satisfactory adjustment. The eagerly awaited report of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky has been received by the emperor, but his explanation only serves to increase the mystery and throw an additional sensational feature into the situation. He says he was attacked in the darkness by two torpedo boat craft which came from the direction of the fishing fleet and that if the fire he directed against the torpedo boats struck the trawlers, it was accidental and he expresses his warm regret at the occurrence. Russian dispatches place much stress upon the report as giving an entirely new aspect to the situation and point out that the skipper of the trawler Moulmein in an interview on Sunday night said, that two torpedo vessels approached the fleet and that the firing followed. The report of Car, the admiral of the fishing fleet, however, made no mention of this situation. Ambassador Benckendorff in an interview today with Lord Lansdowne, took exception to the British demand for the punishment of the offending officers, maintaining that such punishment could only be taken on the spontaneous initiative of the emperor and that such a demand from a foreign power could not be entertained. It is regarded as certain that a meeting of the British cabinet will be called for tomorrow and at this the question of Great Britain's adherence to or recession from this demand will be decided. From the best information it is believed that no time limit has been fixed by Great Britain for compliance with her demands, but the significant statement is made that it is generally understood in London that the passage of Gibraltar by the Russian fleet will be barred pending a satisfactory reply. In the meantime unconcealed activity prevails in British naval affairs. The Russian squadron remains at the Spanish port of Vigo where it put in yesterday.

IMPERIAL MESSAGE TO KUROPATKIN

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27—Two imperial receipts are published in the Official Messenger this morning, the first of which is covered by Viceroy Alexieff's order of the day announcing the appointment of General Kuropatkin to the chief command of the Russian forces in the east.

The second is addressed to General Kuropatkin as commander in chief of all the military and naval forces at the scene of war* it concludes with these words:

"Your military experience, strengthened by your action in Manchuria makes me feel confident that you will break the obstinacy of the enemy's forces at the head of your glorious army and will thereby assure to Russia peace in the Far East."

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL EXPLAINS BLUNDER

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27, 2.27 p. m.—Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's explanation of the trawler incident is fully as sensational as the news of the firing upon the fishing fleet which set all England aflame. He declares he was attacked in the darkness by two torpedo boats, which came upon the surface from the direction of the fishing fleet. He opened fire and believes he sank one of the torpedo boats, the other making off for cover among the fishermen. So soon as he noticed the fishermen Admiral Rojestvensky ceased firing.

He proceeded on his way without leaving any vessel behind and says he believes the vessel which the fishermen reported remained on the scene for six hours without offering succor to the drowning men wa sthe other torpedo boat, either waiting for her consort or repairing damage inflicted by the fire of his ships.

In concluding his telegram, Admiral Rojestvensky expressed in the most warm hearted way the regrets of the whole squadron to the fishermen who had suffered and to the families of the victims.

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GONE TO JURY

Arguments in Explosion Cases Finished This Afternoon

The arguments in the four explosion cases in which the American Powder company is sued for damages because of the death of the two Ouligan boys, Mrs. William L. Riggs and Charles Moore, were heard by the jury at the sitting of the superior court before Judge Waite this morning. At the conclusion of the arguments Judge Waite delivered his charge to the jury which retired shortly after 1 o'clock and at the time of going to press was still out.

At the conclusion of the explosion cases, the case of Finnick vs. Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., was called, this being an action of tort which grew out of a collision which occurred between a wagon driven by the plaintiff and one of the cars of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. near the corner of Gorham and Cosgrove streets. John J. Hogan appeared for the plaintiff while the defendant is represented by Richardson, Trull & Weir.

TRAINS STARTED

In Great Subway in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Exercises, marking the completion of the main artery of Manhattan's subway and the formal transfer of the great underground tunnel by the contractors to the city, were held in City hall this afternoon. President Roosevelt and former Mayor Low sent letters of regret, but the gathering in the aldermanic chamber where the ceremonies were held included many persons of prominence in the city and state. Mayor McClellan presided at the exercises, and after a prayer by Coadjutor Bishop Greer he introduced the speakers. They included Chief Engineer Wm. Barclay Parsons, Rapid Transit Commissioners A. E. Orr and John H. Starin, Contractor John B. McDonald and August Belmont, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company. Archbishop Farley pronounced the benediction. At the conclusion of the exercises the city officials and invited guests with Mayor McClellan at their head marched to the City Hall subway station, where a special train was awaiting them. Promptly at 2 o'clock the mayor turned on the current and simultaneously twenty other trains which had been stationed at various points in the tunnel awaiting the signal were sent away on their first official trip.

Thousands of persons had gathered around City Hall while the exercises were in progress and all the stations along the line had been surrounded all day by eager, waiting throngs. Only those who had been fortunate enough to obtain special invitations were permitted to have the first ride during the afternoon, however, but at 7 o'clock this evening the stations will be thrown open to the public. Then the first five-cent fare will be paid and the first underground ticket will be officially chopped.

THE MISSOURI

Will Have a New Cylinder Nozzle

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—A board of naval officers chosen especially for the duty, began an inspection today of one of the high pressure steam cylinders of the battleship Missouri which is now undergoing repairs at the Charlestown navy yard. The cylinder has been found to be cracked at a point where under full steam there is a pressure of 225 pounds to the square inch. The danger would come in the possibility of the crack 'blowing out' and causing damage. Captain W. S. Cowles, the commander of the ship said today that a new cylinder nozzle probably would be required, the same as was given the Ohio, a sister ship of the Missouri, which recently suffered a similar accident.

THE REGISTRARS

Receive Four Complaints of Illegal Registration

The registrars of voters held a meeting at city hall this morning and acted upon four complaints for alleged illegal registration against John J. McIntyre, 42 Mass. Corp.; Bernard J. Cosgrove, 36 Andover street; William E. Golden, 261 Aiken avenue; Edward J. Leverseur, Jr., 103 Tucker street.

The complaints were brought by Charles C. Hartwell, republican supervisor of registration.

The registrars voted to give a hearing to the men on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

They also fixed the dates of registration for the city election as follows: November 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 23. The primaries will be held on the 22d.

WARD TWO CASE

Mayor Will Hear Registrers Tomorrow

Mayor Howe this morning requested the registrars of voters to appear before him in his office, tomorrow at 10 o'clock in regard to the complaint against the officers of the primaries in precinct three of ward two. The hearing will be behind closed doors.

FUNERALS

GARNER—The funeral of the late Sarah A. Garner will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home 1153 Lakeview avenue. Friends invited.

CECILIA LOFTUS

TO BECOME THE BRIDE OF WILLIAM COURTENAY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 27.—At a dinner given by William Courtenay, leading man of the Avenue Stock company, this city, at the Union club, early last evening, announcement was made of the engagement of the host to Miss Cecelia Loftus, who is at the Nixon theatre this week. It was announced that the marriage will take place in New York, Easter week.

Both the principals received warm greetings in the theatres where they are playing. Although they went direct from the dinner to their dressing rooms, the news had preceded them, and in both theatres their first appearance on the stage was the signal for uproarious applause. Mr. Courtenay first met his future wife in New York about four years ago.

Miss Loftus has been married once. Her husband was Justin Huntley McCarthy, the playwright. She obtained a divorce from him in this city over a year ago. Mr. Courtenay is a bachelor. He was leading man with Virginia Harned last year.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	137¾
Am Sugar pfd	136
A & T	86⅝
A & T pfd	101¼
B & O	93½
B & O pfd	96
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	66½
Chi & Gt W	24
C M & St P	170¾
C R & P	32
C R & P pfd	73⅝
Con Gas	214½
Del & Hud	178
Erie R R	37⅝
Erie 1st	71
Manhat Con	160½
Mo Kan & Tex	29⅝
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	57½
Met St Ry	126½
Mis Pac	103½
N Y Cen	133¼
N Y Ont & W	43⅞
Penn	134⅞
People's Gas	107⅛
So Pac	60¾
Reading	73⅝
Reading pfd	87½
Reading 2d pfd	80½
Tex & Pac	33⅞
Union Pac	110
Union Pac pfd	95
U S Steel	19⅝
U S Steel pfd	79⅝
Wabash	21⅝
Wabash pfd	42½
WU Telegraph	91½
U S Leather	11⅝
U S Leather pfd	90¼

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	4
*Amalgamated	65⅛
American Wool	17½
American Wool pfd	84
Am Tel & Tel	142½
Arcadian	85
Atlantic	15½
Anaconda	22½
Anaconda	100
Allouez	11¾
B & Albany	260
B & Maine	165
Bingham	31⅞
Calumet & Hecla	590
Centennial	28¾
Chicago Junction	148½
Chicago Junction pfd	123½
Copper Range	62½
Daly-West	11½
Dom Coal	58
Dom Coal pfd	111½
Dom Steel	14
Elevated	163
Elm River	2¾
Fitchburg pfd	138
Franklin	9
Greene	20½
Mass	5½
Mass Gas	42⅝
Mass Gas pfd	84½
Mass Electric	13
Mass Electric pfd	55
Mayflower	70
Mex Con	17¼
Michigan	9
O C & C	5¾
Mohawk	50¾
N E Tel	134
Osceola	89
N Y, N H & H R R	194
Old Colony Mine	1⅛
Old Colony R R	202½
Old Dominion	25⅛
Shannon	6
Royal	22¼
Rhode Island	1¼
Tamarack	117
Parrott	26
Quincy	99
Santa Fe	1¾
Trinity	12
United States	24⅝
United States Oil	11
Utah	41¾
Victoria	3¼
Winona	9¼
Wolverine	99
Western Tel	10
Western Tel pfd	96
West End	91½
West End pfd	110¾
Wyandotte	3½

WOMAN A SUICIDE

She Belonged to Prominent Southern Family

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Miss Ella Bagley, 45 years old, who is said to come of a good family in the South, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in a little furnished room on the top floor of a boarding house at 219 West Twenty-first street, where she had lived for six months. She was found on the floor, fully dressed, with the gas pouring from a stove which was connected with a gas jet by a rubber tube.

She left no letters except one or two from people in this city to whom she had applied for work, and Coroner Scholer, who had charge of the case, was unable to get any clue as to who her family may be or where they live. Miss O'Neill, who runs the boarding house, said that Miss Bagley had spoken to her once or twice about having relatives connected with the navy, and had also told her that she was once in good circumstances in the South, but had met with reverses.

Miss O'Neill says that she thinks the woman told her that she came from Virginia. Miss Bagley had also told boarders in the house that she worked in one of the departments in Washington for some time.

A friend of the Bagley family of North Carolina, of which Worth Bagley, the young ensign who was killed on the United States torpedo boat Winslow in the Spanish war, and who was the first to fall in the Cuban blockade, is a member, called at the house in West Twenty-first street after he read an account of the suicide in the evening papers, but he was not able to identify the woman as belonging to that family.

He said that he was a classmate at the Naval Academy at Annapolis of Midshipman David Bagley of the United States battleship Missouri, which is now stationed at Boston. He happened to be in New York, he said, and decided to look the case up when he saw that the woman was said to have belonged to a well known family in the South.

Midshipman David Bagley is a brother of the late Ensign Worth Bagley. The visitor said that he understood that one of the Bagley girls held a government position in Washington. He viewed the body at the Merritt undertaking rooms, Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street, but gave it as his opinion that she was not an immediate member of the Bagley family of North Carolina, although he had, he said, never seen any of them except the boys.

It was said at the O'Neill boarding house that the woman had been earning a living recently by taking in sewing and that she was usually depressed, being unable to hold her patrons long. She was registered at the Y. W. C. A in West Fifteenth street and was known very well there. It was said there also that she was once well to do and came of a good family in the south. She had been known at the association's rooms for six years. It was reported yesterday that Miss Helen Gould had taken an interest in her, and had got one or two positions for her, but the people at the association's offices could not verify that last night.

CHASED HIS WIFE

Greek Says He Wanted to Kiss Her

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—When Emanuel Demas, a middle-aged man of 208 East Seventy-fourth street, went to the Yorkville police court yesterday in response to the summons obtained by his wife, Margaret, the woman said she had determined not to live with her husband, but she wanted him to support her.

He is a Greek and she is an English woman, 19 years old. They were married last April after an acquaintance of four months. He is the owner of several restaurants and is a man of means. The woman said her husband was extremely jealous of her without cause.

"I cannot live with him. I am afraid he will kill me," she went on. "Last Thursday he came in and accused me of being in love with a younger man and chased me about the house. I had to jump out of the window into the yard to escape him."

"How about that?" Magistrate Breen asked the man.

"I did chase her, but it was only to get a kiss. I think a husband is entitled to a salute from his wife when he returns home," the husband replied.

"There's no harm in that," remarked the magistrate.

"We had a little quarrel a week ago," continued the man, "and the next day I sent her home the finest chicken in the market as a peace offering and she wouldn't cook it for me."

"I was sick and couldn't cook it," the woman interrupted.

"The next day," resumed the man, "when I returned home the chicken was cooked all right and my wife and another woman were sitting at the table eating it. All that was left for me was the wishbone, which the other woman handed to me to try my luck."

"This is only a little marital spat. You two sit down and make up," said the magistrate.

"Never, I won't live with him again," declared the woman.

"Go home and think it over. The case is dismissed," announced the magistrate.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL

WORK BEGUN ON ITS ADDITION TODAY.

Supt. of Buildings O'Connor began work today on the annexes to the Highland school and will rush the work.

LETTER TO TYNER

Made Public by Holmes Conrad

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The letter which was sent to Judge James E. Tyner, assistant attorney general of the postoffice department on behalf of the president, in answer to one sent by the judge to the president, June 11, 1904, asking him to "right a great wrong" which he declared the president had unwittingly done him in using certain statements reflecting upon his official conduct, in transmitting papers to congress in connection with matters disclosed in Mr. Bristow's report, was made public today by Mr. Holmes Conrad, who has charge of the prosecution of the postoffice department. The letter is as follows:

White House, Washington,
June 24, 1904.

"Sir—I am directed by the president to say that your letter of the 11th instant sent to him was received and was referred to the department of justice for inquiry into the statements made therein, and for such report as the facts ascertained might appear to require.

A report should be received from the department of justice and considered by the president, who further directs me to inform you that the facts disclosed in such report abundantly confirm the views as to your official conduct heretofore expressed by him in his message to congress prepared after three indictments had been presented against you by a grand jury and warrant the action in your removal from office and do not allow him to withdraw the expressions or annul the action. The president naturally shrinks from saying anything that will diminish any comfort you may have derived from the verdict of the jury but he is advised that you were not tried for the wrong doing to which he referred, but for conspiracy with Barrett to do the wrong; which he advised is a wholly different matter, as one may be guilty of wrong and not guilty of conspiring to do so.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM LOEB, Jr.,
Secretary to the President."

HIS FINGERS CRUSHED.

James Duffy, aged 25 years, residing at 9 Fulton street, while at work for Otis Allen & Co. today, had the third and fourth fingers of his left hand crushed in a rolling machine. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where the injured members were dressed.

AUTUMN MEETING

Continued.

PROFESSOR KIRKLAND.

By way of introduction Professor Kirkland first discussed the attitude of the public toward shade trees. The average citizen enjoys the beauty of trees and the comfort from their shade in the summer. His interest in them seldom goes further than this until the trees are attacked by disease or insects. He then awakens to a realization of the importance of trees and what their loss would mean to him. The needs of trees are comparatively few; all that is required is food, water and air in abundance. These needs are met by nature in the country districts and there trees reach perfection of size and form. Under the very artificial conditions existing in our cities none of these requirements are fully met. Too many of the trees are forced to eke out a miserable existence with roots covered by pavings and sidewalks and often poisoned by leaking gas, or with their tops scorched and mutilated by electric wires. Horses' teeth work havoc with tree trunks while insect pests and fungous diseases attack the foliage.

The speaker next described in detail, illustrated by excellent lantern slides, these common causes of injury to shade trees. Taking up the matter of injurious insects considerable attention was given to a complete description of the life history and habits of the gypsy and brown-tail moths. The best methods for destroying these pests in their different stages were fully described. The methods and value of co-operative work against the brown-tail moth as carried on in several of our towns was discussed and particular emphasis placed on the needs of concerted efforts against these pests. At this time of the year the webs of the brown-tail moth may be easily seen at the tips of the twigs of pear and other trees. These webs contain hundreds of small caterpillars and should be cut off and burned during the winter season. The gypsy moth is now in the egg stage and the yellow-hair covered egg masses may be commonly seen on tree trunks throughout the cities and towns in the northern metropolitan districts. These egg clusters should be soaked with creosote mixture at any time during the fall and winter.

The lecture was fully illustrated by a particularly fine series of lantern slides showing healthy and diseased trees, the common insect pests, spraying outfits, etc. Many of the slides were exquisitely colored by hand from living insects. The lecture proved highly interesting as well as instructive and contained much food for thought for all tree lovers.

Great interest was manifested in Mr. Kirkland's lecture and the stereopticon illustrations. After the lecture came the presentation of new clubs; Southboro Woman's club, Southboro; Dorchester; The Nineteen Hundred club, Billerica. Intermission for lunch at one o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

During the intermission the majority of the visiting delegates were shown about the city in special cars and the various points of interest were pointed out by members of the Middlesex Women's club who accompanied the visitors. There was an organ recital from 1.30 to 2 o'clock by Mr. E. K. Baldwin, after which the president introduced Miss Mary E. McDowell of Chicago, who had for her address subject "Our proxies in industry."

Miss McDowell said that ever since she had read of Lucy Larcom she has been interested in Lowell, and always intended to make a pilgrimage here.

She referred to the story of early mill times as told by Lucy Larcom and she said it seemed like a very far cry back to the time when the girls read to each other and cared for plants that grew in the windows while the looms clicked.

"Miss McDowell said she was not going to make a speech, but rather to ask questions. A very important question she said in the United States today is the labor question.

She said that labor organization was being tested in this country today. She did not know much about it but the question was too important for the federation to pass by without discussion.

She said that most of the home work had been taken into the factories, the preparation of food stuffs and wearing materials.

She wished there was some way of telling the world how the canned goods are put up, under the conditions that the work is done by women and children. "In my own neighborhood," she said, "girls that I know myself, work in the stock yards."

She said that in labor circles women are competing with men. She spoke of the stock yards where women worked. She pitied those women, she said, from the bottom of her heart.

"We must enter into the minds of these girls," she said, "who are working for us, the girls who make the leisure time for us; the girls who are doing our sewing, cooking, weaving, spinning, pickling, etc.

"I doubt if we would enjoy the higher education but for those girls. What must we do then in return? They want recognition—recognition that will give them the right to organize and better their own conditions.

"In a great many states the number of girls working in factories has increased greater than the population has increased."

She spoke of the influx of foreigners and of the work that the foreign women would do that the English speaking women would not do. She traced these foreign women into departments that the men believe belong to them.

She told a pretty little story of the organization of a group of stockyard girls which was called the "Maud Gonne club," and it was affiliated with unions whose members were men employed in the stock yards.

The girls were driven to organize because of two cut-downs to which they had been subjected. The organization, however, resulted in the officers losing their position, but in about eight months the membership of the club grew from twelve to twelve hundred.

"I believe in Women's Labor unions, especially for economic reasons, but that is not all," said Mrs. McDowell; "I believe that organization will do them good, assist them as organization has assisted you. A great many of these poor women are incapable of being educated in a conventional way; they must get it through organization. The working life is almost their whole life and their minds get cramped and all I see that we can do for them is to organize them.

"I asked a stockyard girl one day why she wore her Sunday dress over her working clothes on the way to and from the stockyards. She said it was because more people saw here on the way to and from work than at any other time.

"They are very much like the rest of us. If we have new clothes we want people to know it."

Returning to the question of organization Miss McDowell said that women's labor unions affiliated with the labor unions, whose members are men, would assist them in many ways. It would bring them together and make their interests common ones.

She told of the good that the organization of the stock yard women has done and referred to the "little tragedy" now being enacted in Fall River.

Miss Gertrude Barnard, secretary of the Massachusetts Woman's Trade Union league was asked, by the president, to come to the platform and tell of the work of the league. Miss Barnard complied with the request and told a story that was decidedly interesting.

Dr. S. A. Knopf of New York city spoke on "Woman's duty toward the health of the nation." The visiting delegates were conveyed from the church to the depot in special cars.

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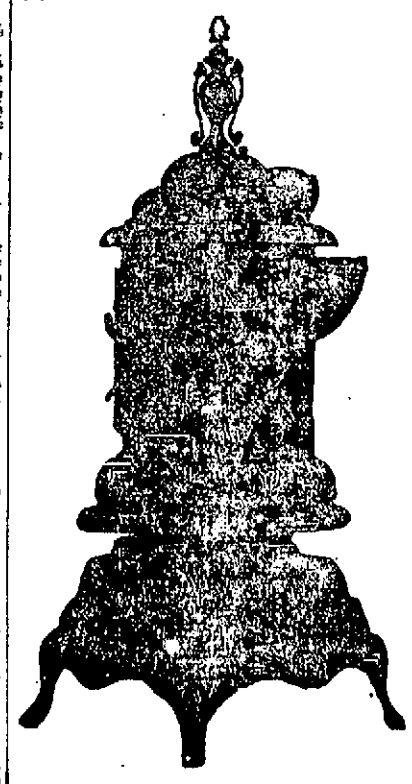

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THE MAYOR'S AID

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HIS HONOR WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Made Against Ward Two Officials

The Ames leaders in their desperation are turning heaven and earth to get the democrats fighting among themselves and for want of something better have resurrected the old ward two matter which the Ames organ harped upon until it was tired, and have requested Mayor Howe to investigate the matter.

The registrars will appear before Mayor Howe some time today or tomorrow.

The precinct 3 men of ward 2 who were supposed to have done duty at the state primaries are as follows:

Democratic—Warden, Maurice L. Hannain; inspectors, Michael P. Tracy, Thomas E. Smith, Andrew F. Roark; deputies, Patrick McDermott, James J. Quinn, John J. Danahy, John O'Keefe.

Republican—Clerk, George L. Bean; inspectors, Charles Wilson, Edward L. Bourassa, Peter A. Mealey; deputies, William Eno, Edouard Coulomb, Edmond J. Gill, Augustus Zesewitz.

The Ames leaders held the matter in abeyance until they found out positively that Mayor Howe would be a candidate. Once he got out his papers they came right after him and being a candidate he could hardly refuse them.

Clerk Kendall led a half dozen candidates for naturalization before Judge Pickman this forenoon. The republican party has taken quite an interest in and has spent a few dollars on naturalization this year. About one-third of the whole number naturalized if not more, will vote the democratic ticket.

Here is another communication of a political nature:

Editor of The Sun—"Live each day so that you can look any d—d man in the face and if necessary tell him to go to h—l". Can it be possible, Mr. Editor, that so highly an educated man as Butler Ames throws out such rot to the young men of the republican party?

He advises us to "look each damned man in the face". Now in order to do that we must betake ourselves to the abode of the d——d, which is hell. Then if we must go to h—l to meet these, what in hell I ask, is the necessity of telling them to go where they are already serving a "life sentence"? The road to this abode of the d—d is said to be paved with a certain kind of pavement and I think with many others that the best thing that Ames can do is to add another block to that pavement and label it "It is my intention to make no more speeches". Yours,

WARD NINE VOTER.

All the republican candidates for municipal offices have gotten out their papers and we only find two candidates for mayor, Howe and Hill. The mayor took out his papers first and the second man up was Councilman Jim Hayes, who is looking for another term in the lower branch.

The late General Benjamin F. Butler had no use for Henry Cabot Lodge in the old days, and referring to him he used to say: "I have no use for and little confidence in a man who parts his name and his hair in the middle." What would he now say were he to see his grandson running for congress as the tool of Lodge with both of them wearing their hair parted in the middle?

The following communication has been received:

Lowell, Oct. 24, '04.

Editor of The Sun:

As election day approaches it might be well to look over the record of the local aspirant for reelection to congress, Congressman Ames, in an impartial manner and see if he has been of any service to Lowell during the two years he spent at Washington. What has he done? Nothing. The Merrimack river still remains impassable for steamboats from Lowell to the sea. No army contracts have been awarded to Lowell merchants; the postal facilities are still rural in their nature, the tariff wall is as high as ever and reciprocity with Canada in raw materials, lumber, coal, etc., an irridescent dream. The newspapers tell a story about Col. Ames going to those in high authority for a Lawrence firm, but where does Lowell come in? Why not see the same authorities and secure something for home consumption?

Respectfully yours,

AN INDEPENDENT.

MATRIMONIAL

Mrs. Daisy Merriam Winn and Mr. John E. Roberts of Lawrence were married last evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Merriam, 772 Middlesex street. The room in which the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated in autumnal foliage, including palms and evergreens. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor of the Branch Street Tabernacle, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties from Lowell and out-of-town. Before and after the ceremony an orchestra stationed in an adjoining room discoursed appropriate musical selections. The bride was attractively gowned in white silk, her long tulle veil caught up with white roses. She carried a hand bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie F. Holden of Lowell, who was attired in white Swiss muslin. She also carried a hand bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Mr. Frank Goss, the well known clerk of the baggage department, Northern depot, was best man. A reception followed the ceremony and a sumptuous wedding collation was provided. The happy couple were made the recipients of many costly wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left Lowell on the 9.30 p. m. train for their future home, 198 Varnum street, Lawrence.

ELLINWOOD—WINSHIP.

Mr. Loren Joseph Ellinwood of Lowell, and Miss Florence May Winship of West Chelmsford, were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Marcus H. Winship, West Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Vincent Ravi of Winchester. The house was decorated with autumn leaves, evergreen and potted plants and under an arch of these decorations the ceremony was performed. The bride was dressed in white messaline, with chiffon trimmings and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The maid of honor, Miss Edea Mabel Winship, a sister of the bride, wore white silk muslin over pink and carried pink roses, and the bridesmaids, Miss Lottie L. Swan and Miss Lizzie M. Jarvis, were gowned in point d'Esprit over silk and carried pink roses. The flower girls were Misses Hazel M. Fletcher and Edna L. Edwards and they carried baskets of pink roses and wore pink China silk. The best man was Mr. J. A. Mullalieu of Milford, N. H. Preceding the home ceremony the Lohengrin bridal chorus was played by Miss E. L. Woodman and Mr. John J. Monahan, on piano and organ, and following the ceremony the Mendelsshon music was played. The ushers were Mr. F. A. Snow of West Chelmsford, and Mr. W. R. Thayer of Westford. The bride's favors to bridesmaids and the maid of honor were monogram lockets and chains and to the flower girls bow knot pins. The bridegroom's gifts to the best man and the ushers consisted of pearl scarf pins. Friends and relatives from Arlington, Boston, Lowell and Milford, N. H. were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ellinwood were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts. During the early evening Mr. and Mrs. Ellinwood left for an extended bridal trip and on their return will take up their residence in the home of Dr. S. F. Virgin, in the village.

SHEPARD—McMINAMON.

Miss Delia McMinamon and Mr. Frank Shepard were married at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church, last evening, at 5.15 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Michael Ronan, pastor of the church.

The bridemaid was Miss Margaret McMinamon, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. Leonard Worcester. The bride wore blue silk and carried bride roses. The bridemaid wore blue silk and carried pink roses.

A reception to friends was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. Duffy, 104 Lawrence street, after the wedding ceremony. There were many presents. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard will live at 104 Lawrence street.

FITZGERALD—THORNTON.

Miss Margaret T. Thornton and Mr. John J. Fitzgerald were married at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church last evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. John J. McHugh was the officiating clergyman. Miss Fitzgerald was attended by Miss Mary Mahoney and Mr. Timothy J. McCarthy of Lawrence was best man. Mr. Fitzgerald lives in Charlestown.

The bride wore mousseln de sole over taffeta silk and carried bridal roses. The bridemaid wore pale blue silk and she also carried a bouquet. A reception was held at the home of the bride, 231 Cross street, after the ceremony, and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald left on an extended wedding tour. They received many beautiful wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald will live at 72 Alford street, Charlestown.

LUNDGREN—FORBES.

Miss Ethel Marguerite Forbes, daughter of Mrs. James Lynch and Mr. John Maurice Lundgren were married last night at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride, 632 Bridge street. The house was prettily decorated with evergreen and red berries, and the bride looked handsome in a gown of white, and carried bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Forbes, who wore pale blue nun's veiling, and carried white carnations. The best man was Mr. George Lundgren, brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Jenkins, curate of St. Anne's church, the one ring service being used, and the wedding march of Mendelssohn was played by Miss Lillian Forbes, sister of the bride. After the wedding, a reception followed, and refreshments were served. The numerous and beautiful presents received showed the esteem in which the young couple were held.

There were guests present from Boston, Waltham, Dedham, Nashua and Lawrence. The happy couple left on the 9.15 train for Boston, amid showers of rice, and on their return will live at 9 Saratoga street, and will be at home to friends after Jan. 1, 1905.

DOUGLAS—HICKEY.

A pretty wedding took place in Belvidere, last evening when Mr. John H. Douglas, the well known and popular clerk for the Middlesex company and Miss Mary E. Hickey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey, one of the oldest and highly esteemed families of the Immaculate Conception parish were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the Immaculate Conception chapel at 5 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I. The bride was attended by her cousin Miss Katherine King and the best man was Mr. Eugene M. Crane. The bride was charmingly gowned in champagne crepe de chine with lace trimmings. She wore a light blue picture hat and carried bride's roses. Her maid wore an exquisite gown of white crepe de chine with white picture hat and she also carried roses.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 137 Pleasant street where the happy couple held a reception, many relatives and friends tendering their congratulations. A sumptuous wedding repast was served by the Page Company and King's orchestra furnished music during the reception. The young couple were the recipients of a wealth of wedding gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas departed on their honeymoon on the 9.59 train for Boston. They were accompanied to the depot by a merry crowd in several carriages, who lighted their way with red fire and pelted them with rice and confetti as they boarded the train.

DIMODANA—LECLAIRE.

Miss Eva Leclare, daughter of Mr. Frederic Leclaire of Bowden street, and Mr. Francesco Dimodana, son of Dominico Domodana, were married yestreday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, by Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I. The bridemaid was Miss Mabel Dimodana, and Mr. A. F. Leclaire of Boston, an uncle of the bride, was best man. Little Mathilda Dimodana was maid of honor.

After the ceremony, the bridal party drove to Highland hall in Branch street, where a dinner was served to the relatives and most intimate friends, numbering 100. The tables were handsomely decorated, and waiting upon the guests were the following young women: Mrs. Frank Lawrence, Mrs. Jane Morin of Montreal, Miss Dora Lawrence, Miss Jennie Lawrence, Mrs. Harriet Landry, Mrs. Lydia Butterfield, Miss Orina Duverger, Miss Grace Beaulieu, Miss Celia Keuney and Miss Minnie Hill. Among the guests was the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Mathilda Bonacorsi of Montreal, who had come all the way from that city for the wedding.

After the dinner, the reception and dance, to which had been bidden 500 guests, was in order. It opened with a grand march, headed by the bride and groom, with the best man and bridemaid and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Domenico Dimondana, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Leclaire, coming immediately after. The march was to the nuptial music from Lohengrin, played by the Italian orchestra from Boston, composed of the following players: Violin, Domenico Astrella; harp, Giuseppe Campiglia; flute, Francesco Guglielmi. The musicians gave a varied program of operatic and dance music during both the dinner and the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimodana received many handsome wedding presents. The bridemaid received a gift from the bride and groom, a pretty ruby ring.

The young couple left early this morning on a wedding trip to Boston, Providence and New York, on their return from which they will reside at 39 Bowden street.

SHEEHAN—KILGALLON.

Mr. Thomas P. Sheehan, a popular young man of Chelmsford, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Kilgallon of this city at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church at 5 o'clock last evening, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. Michael Ronan, pastor of the church. Mr. Denis J. Sheehan, a brother of the groom, acted as best man, while Miss Delia Kilgallon, a sister of the bride, was bridemaid.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony the happy couple repaired to their newly furnished home at 18 Grove street, where a reception was held to the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. There was a profusion of presents in evidence, showing the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan are held by their many friends. They will be at home after Dec. 1.

RAYMOND—McCORMACK.

Mr. John Raymond and Miss Ella McCormack were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence by Rev. John J. McHugh. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie McCormack and Mr. Edward Mulry was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond left on the 5.22 train for New York. On their return they will live at 9 Gershom avenue and will be at home after Dec. 1.

REGAN—RYNNE.

Miss Helen J. Rynne and Mr. John J. Regan were married at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, by Rev. John J. McHugh. Miss Bridget Rynne, a sister, was bridemaid, and Mr. Michael Rynne was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride in Cross street to immediate friends and relatives and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Regan left on an extended wedding tour.

COULTAS—PRIESTLEY.

There was a pretty home wedding last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priestley, when their daughter, Emily, was married to Fred Coultas of Bradford, Eng., by the Rev. George C. Wright, in the presence of the family and a few near friends. Miss Elizabeth Robinson and Mr. Priestley attended the couple, who are to make their home in this city.

SMITH—RAMSDELL.

Mr. Lewellyn P. Smith and Miss Katie E. Ramsdell, both of Lawrence, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. T. G. Lyons, 57 Shaw street, yesterday afternoon.

PARKER'S TOUR

He Will Speak in Three States

NEW YORK, Oct. 27—Judge Parker's program and speaking itinerary until election day have been completed. He will speak in three states—New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, and in addition, there have been arranged receptions in his honor in this city and Brooklyn. The schedule calls for a change of the candidate's plans heretofore announced, in that he has been dissuaded from his determination not to make speeches elsewhere than at his home at Esopus.

The candidate will go to Rosemount today, and on Friday he will address a delegation from Orange county, N. Y.; Saturday and Sunday he will spend at home, and on Monday, October 31, come to New York again and address a meeting at Madison Square Garden, to be held under the auspices of the Parker and Davis business men's association. On Tuesday night, November first, he will attend a reception at Newark, N. J., and address a political gathering; on Wednesday night, November 2, he will attend a reception in New York, to be given by the Parker Independent clubs; on Tuesday night, November 3, he will speak at Hartford, Conn. On Friday, November 4, he will be at his New York headquarters at the Hotel Seville and on Saturday, November 5, will be given a reception at the Brooklyn democratic club. The judge will return to Esopus on Sunday, November 6th, and will spend Monday, November 7, quietly at his home. On Tuesday he will go to Kingston to vote. Returns from the election will be received at Rosemount over special wires.

TO INSTALL PASTOR

REV. A. P. GIBSON TO BE INDUCTED AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH.

Westminster church, Tyler street, will install its new pastor, Rev. Andrew P. Gibson, tonight. Services in the church begin at 7.30.

The Rev. Mr. Alexander of Cambridge will preach and preside. The Rev. Mr. McClennan of Boston will address the people and Rev. Mr. Smith of Lawrence will address the pastor. These three constitute the Presbyterial commission.

The pastor-elect comes from near Pittsburg, Pa., and is a graduate of Allegheny Theological seminary in the class of 1890, a classmate of the Rev. Mr. Foster. Mr. Gibson is the successor to Rev. H. B. Foster and filled the pulpit during the month of July while Mr. Foster was in the hospital undergoing an operation and treatment for appendicitis. Mr. Gibson was called by the unanimous consent of the congregation to the pastorate of Westminster and the people and pastor-elect rejoice in the hope of being able to build up the church to its former numbers. Westminster church is a daughter of the First Presbyterian church and was organized 13 years ago. The church has had four pastors in those years. The service tonight will be public.

CHILDREN OF MARY

HELD MEETING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

The monthly meeting of the Children of Mary of the Sacred Heart church was held Tuesday evening with especially attractive exercises after the regular services. At the conclusion of the services the society proceeded to the school hall where remarks were made by the pastor, an entertainment held and refreshments served.

The annual target shoot of Troop F cavalry will be held at the rifle range in North Chelmsford Saturday. Suitable prizes will be awarded honorary members [illegible] the highest score in ten shots at [illegible] hundred yards, and to the highest individual score in each class. Classifications will be made according to [illegible] of 1903. The troop assistant [illegible] will be present during the shoot [illegible] Quartermaster Chas. F. Scribner [illegible] provide a suitable lunch.

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BOY WANTED—Must be honest and a fair penman, must take care of shop and look after two horses. References required. Address F. S., Sun Office.

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Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.62, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.30, 7.24, w8.16, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.25, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, n2.30, n3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS. 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 5.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b8.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

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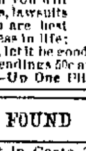

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OPEN THE MILLS

Plan to End Fall River Strike

IS MEETING WITH GREAT FAVOR

Position of the Mill Managers Explained

FALL RIVER, Oct. 27—The strike situation last night remained about the same as it was yesterday without developments or changes, which is a favorable sign.

There has been unforeseen delay in presenting the business men's proposition to end the strike, formally to the interested parties, but within a day or two this action will be taken. It is agreed to be in the nature of a compromise, but in the present state of mind a compromise seems to be the only settlement possible. It will be a test of the spirit of the leaders on both sides. All barriers will be removed when conditions are to be discussed, and vindication or condemnation of the manufacturers' position will be according to the facts after deliberation.

The proposition is that the mills be opened under the old scale, for two weeks, during which time conferences shall be held during which the union leaders and mill men's committee can reach an agreement as to the stat of trade.

The public has accepted the suggestion as worthy of consideration. Public interests are at stake, and every one is imploring the contending factions to take advantage of any opportunity to bring about a settlement of conditions which, if allowed to continue, must result disastrously for the whole community.

At present neither side cares to express an opinion for publication, but this can be said positively, that representatives of both sides, not designated leaders, but men who heretofore have been most radical and stubborn, and have refused to yield, have hailed this proposition with some eagerness.

A casual gathering of representative mill men yesterday discussed the question in many phases. One of the members of the manufacturers speaking of the outcome of the meeting said:

"The mills will not be started at present. When the operatives are willing to return to work, and let us know it, we will start the mills and give them an opportunity to work. We have been informed from outside that the operatives are ready and anxious to return to work, accepting the reduction, but we have not been able to confirm this statement from inquiries that have been made among the operatives."

But what the treasurers may say publicly and what they may vote when faced with a definite plan are two different things.

It was officially stated yesterday, however, that the manufacturers will not open the mills next Monday morning unless the strike is settled, and the strike will enter on its 15th week at that time. The executive committee of the signers to the agreement have been threshing out the opinions of the treasurers for the past few days and they concluded yesterday afternoon that the sentiment for a reopening is not yet strong enough among either operatives or treasurers to warrant a departure from the policy laid down 14 weeks ago.

One of the officials said:

"The necessity for this reduction was shown by the persistent curtailment Fall River mills engaged in for months before the reduction was ordered. The mills will not be closed if they can be operated at a profit. Whatever the individual opinions of many or the operatives may be, leaders whom they have appointed to conduct their affairs have given no intimation that the reduction will be accepted."

The committeemen found that the desire for a reopening of the mills was strong among some manufacturers, but it was said frankly by these manufacturers that business reasons did not prompt them to ask for a reopening. The only reason given was the desire to relieve the suffering which is going on.

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THE HALL CASE

Statements of Accused Men Read

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—It was nearly 6 o'clock last evening when and adjournment was taken till today in the hearing before Judge Parmenter in the first session of the municipal criminal court on the question whether Fred Watson and Eugene Sennott, coast artillery men, shall be held for the grand jury on the charge of having murdered Larkin W. Hall, the man milliner, at his room on St. Botolph street.

The afternoon session opened with the evidence by Patrolman Pelton of station 16, who told of a statement made by Sennott at the time of his arrest, that he must have been drugged. Pelton also told of letters found on Hall's body, one of which was from a marine at the navy yard, written Saturday and saying he would meet Hall that evening.

Capt. Hall of station 16 read the statements made by Watson and Sennott at the station house while they were under arrest. The statements contained several passages not fit for publication. The statements made by both men separately, practically agreed on the main facts, that of Watson saying that Hall was attempting to strike him with a sword when he, Watson, hit Hall's wrist and thus drove the sword into Hall's body near the neck.

Mrs. Ella A. Sibley, the landlady of the house No. 2 St. Botolph street, told of hearing Hall come in with some other person on Saturday night, Oct. 15, about 10.30 and of being waked up about 12.30 by a noise on the stairway which seemed to be made by a man falling or slipping downstairs. On cross-examination by Mr. Barry, she said that it was true that Mr. Hall owed her 10 weeks' rent and had complained that business was bad. There was a strong smell of liquor in the hallway after Mr. Hall's friends had left the house and she found the door open and closed it when she went into the hallway. Mr. Hall had no lady callers. He once told her that a suitor who called on him was an old acquaintance of the family.

Miss Ada Delano, employed by Hall, said she saw Hall take in $18 and some other money for hats sold by him on the Saturday before he died. He paid her $10 and still owed her about $40. He paid her irregularly. She knew that Hall had pawned a gold watch and a dress suit case and dress suit and was in bad shape financially. He did not tell her of money he had borrowed. Her cross-examination was very severe. She was in a state of collapse when she was led from the hearing room.

SENATOR GORMAN

MADE HIS ONLY SPEECH OF THE CAMPAIGN.

LAUREL, Md., Oct. 27.—United States Senator A. P. Gorman made what will possibly be his only speech during the present campaign at a large mass meeting in this, his home town, last night, and devoted the greater portion of his address to an attack on the present administration, militarism and official extravagance.

"The greatest of all republican presidents was William McKinley and he believed in helping our commerce with the South American republic by treaties of kindness. He would have torn out his right arm before he would have made this country a policeman to bully and rob the little republics. The Monroe doctrine was dear to him.

"Roosevelt promised by McKinley's bier to follow in his footsteps and he has followed—in the opposite direction. He has built up an army and a navy too large for the country and he has bullied South American republics and taken from one, Colombia, its most valuable asset.

"In doing all these things, the money of the American people has been spent like water and corruption has crept into the public service."

HELD CONVENTION

RATHBONE SISTERS MET WITH DORCAS TEMPLE.

The Rathbone Sisters held a district convention with Dorcas Temple, No. 13, in Pythian hall on Merrimack street last evening. Visitors were present from temples in Boston, Lawrence, Methuen, Whitinsville and Westfield, and the lodge hall was well filled. Among those present were the following grand officers: S. R., Fannie W. Eaton, Brockton; D. D. G. C., Louise Proulx, Westfield; G. C., Cora Glidden, Lowell; G. J., Lillian Kelley, Methuen; G. M., Nettie Murch, Lawrence; G. M. of R. and S., Annie J. Harvey, Taunton; D. G. C., Mary Beck, Gloucester; G. P. Etta Oliver, Wakefield; D. D. G. C., Florence Danforth, Lowell; D. D. G. C., Mary LeClair, Somerville; P. G. C. Lottie Morgan, Lawrence.

The degree staff of Friendship Temple of Methuen, performed the initiatory work on one candidate and the ceremonies were very interesting.

The committee in charge of the event were: Chairman, Mrs. Florence J. Danforth; Miss Florence Gilman, secretary and treasurer, assisted by Mesdames Chase, Westgate, Griffith, Gilman, King, Stiles, Glidden, Maynard and Miss Annie Hogan.

The reception committee to the grand officers were: Mrs. A. Cora Stiles, chairman; assisted by Miss F. Gilman, Miss A. Hogan and Mrs. Sutherland.

IT IS A BOY.

Mr. Owen A. Hannigan, coachman for Walter Parker of the Highlands, is passing the cigars on the arrival of his first baby—a bouncing boy.

SCORED BY HAY

Secretary of State Gets After Democrats

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The crowd at the republican mass meeting in Carnegie hall last night was so large that the doors were locked at 7.30 o'clock.

At that time all the available space within the hall was filled and several thousand people were crowded about the entrances seeking admittance.

The meeting was under the auspices of the 29th district republican organization and State Senator Nathaniel A. Elsberg presided.

John Hay, secretary of state, who made the principal speech, was given an ovation when he appeared. The band played and flags were waved in every part of the house while the audience cheered.

Senator Elsberg referred to President Roosevelt as "the most inspiring leader who ever led a great party to victory," and the audience rose as one man when he characterized the president as "a man whom we admire and love."

Sec. Hay was introduced as "one of the greatest living Americans, and the foremost diplomat in all the world, a man whose name in every cabinet in the world is synonymous with honesty and fair-dealing."

Great cheering greeted the secretary as he arose.

HON. JOHN HAY.

Mr. Hay said in part:

This constitution of ours must possess a marvelous vitality to have survived all the attempts to save it. They began in the time of Washington. He was a tyrant, too, in his day. The constitution was constantly in danger of violation at his hands. Next Jefferson was accused of the same crime; in fact, he rather suspected himself at the time of the Louisiana Purchase—but the people forgave and applauded, and that act is now the brightest jewel in his coronal of fame. But the most dangerous enemy of the constitution, the one whose supposed violations of that sacred instrument excited the most frenzied cries of rage and terror, was Abraham Lincoln, that nisi prius lawyer, that old Clay Whig, who worshiped the constitution scarcely less than his Maker. Even the democrats have now grown ashamed of these attacks, and it has become fashionable for them to praise and to quote him. That eminent constitutional jurist Senator Tillman the other day joined the ranks of his admirers and reproached the republican party for having forsaken his teachings. In the evolution of Lincoln's fame we have seen some strange happenings; but we were not prepared to see him defended with a pitchfork.

Patriotism was once petulantly called the last refuge of a scoundrel. The constitution, which we ought all to cherish and revere as something sacred, is coming to be considered as a missile to be thrown at the head of our opponents whenever we fall short of other ammunition. The simple fact is that no president has ever violated the constitution, and I risk nothing in saying that no president will violate it in the next four years.

The republicans can avow their adherence to the constitution without hypocrisy and without the labored emphasis of remorse. The first great work of the party was performed in 1861, when with toil and struggle such as we pray may never be necessary again they saved the constitution from the assaults of the predecessors of the men who now claim exclusive charge of it, and who even today not only acquiesce in its violation in certain states of the Union, but shamelessly profit by it. If all the citizens of the southern states were allowed their constitutional rights, the democratic party, as at present organized, would cease to exist, and the politics of the country, no longer chained to dead issues of the past, could arrange themselves on lines of dispassionate discussion and patriotic development.

This extraordinary campaign is drawing to a close. On the 8th of November the bickering and confusion of tongues will cease. The people who have been filling the air with slander of the man who has so well and so nobly served the county will recognize with gratitude his excellent work, and will be glad they are still to enjoy the benefits of it. Without referring to what might be the results of a democratic success, we shall see as plain as day what we have gained by a republican victory: no new or untried courses, but a continuance of the policies which have proved so fruitful in advantage for the last fifty years. The constitution, our great charter of public and private rights, will be found intact. The doctrine of protection, given forth by Washington and Hamilton, amplified and perfected by the experience of a century of trial, will still be available to fill our treasury and to foster our manufactures. The gold standard of currency and our banking laws in the hands of those who established them and who do not have to protest the sincerity of their adherence to them will keep our finances firm as the hills. The principle of nationality, derived from our Revolutionary fathers and consecrated by the blood and toil of the civil war, will guard this indissoluble Union of indestructible states against all attack from within or without. The Atlantic and Pacific oceans will still be equally the field of our trade and commerce. Our possessions beyond the seas will be governed with firmness and liberality, with an ever-increasing measure of freedom, as they develop the faculty of self-control. We shall continue to treat our sister republics of this hemisphere as friends and equals, not coveting their goods or their soil—desiring only their trade and their friendship. Our relations with the rest of the world will remain as they have been in recent years—those of frank and honorable amity with all, and entangling alliances with none. Our ideal will be justice; the desire of our hearts, to which the labor of our hands will be devoted, prosperity and peace.

It quickens the pulses to think what splendid progress we are to make on every line of national welfare in the next four years with Theodore Roosevelt at the helm. In the strength of his young manhood, with lofty hopes and purposes, with large experience of life, with the country his only care and God his guide, he will fill his high office, with reverence for the law and the constitution "as ever in his great Taskmaster's eye." His just fame in history will add a new splendor to the glory of his native state.

Men of New York! will you allow it to be said that while the rest of the country stood by him you fell away? When President Roosevelt ascends the steps of the Capitol next March, shall it be said that his mother state has no part in his triumph? If that shall be so, yours will be the loss, not his.

DEGREE FOR MORLEY.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—The honorary degree of LL. D., was conferred by McGill university yesterday on the Hon. John Morley, the English statesman and historian.

IDIOTIC SUICIDE

Traveling Man Proves Himself a Coward

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—After carefully planning the deed and after writing several letters, in one of which he philosophized on the right to commit suicide, and in the other asked to be laid away in the suit which he wore with his right cheek to the pillow, Charles F. Whitney, aged 31, of 9 Gray street, attempted to commit suicide in his room last evening about 8.30. He is at the City hospital and is expected to die.

Whitney was the New England distributing agent of the Teat Polish company of Indianapolis. In his letter to the medical examiner, which was unsealed, he said that everything had gone against him and that his life had been a failure, so he "bowed to the inevitable." He said the popular idea that suicide was wicked was a farce and intimated that if a man's life was a failure it was the proper thing to do.

He appeared to have been in quite cheerful spirits when he wrote the note, and traces of a joke were evident here and there. The only request he had to make of the medical examiner was to have him ask the undertaker to lay him away in the suit he would be found in, and let his right cheek rest on the pillow.

He also left letters for his wife at 42 St. Germain street, Mrs. Lizzie Gilmore and Mrs. Joseph L. Whitney, both of Natick, and for a man named Freeman, who, he said, was the only friend he had left. All other friends had deserted him, he said, when he met with reverses.

The letter to the medical examiner was written Tuesday night.

Last evening about 8.30, Winfield Bean, Whitney's landlord, heard groans coming from his room, and going there and finding Whitney in great pain he called a physician, who found the man suffering from poison and ordered him taken at once to the hospital. Whitney was partially conscious at the time and said that he had taken some morphine and three corrosive sublimate tablets.

TREASURER CHASE

Charged With Embezzlement of $14,500

POMEROY, O., Oct. 27.—After investigating for a month, a grand jury yesterday indicted County Treasurer Thomas J. Chase, charged with the embezzlement of $14,500 from the Meigs county treasury, on Sept. 9, when he said the treasury was looted in daylight by two masked robbers, who locked him in a vault. Chase's bond was fixed at $10,000. He was unable to furnish bail and was sent to jail.

The arrest of Chase caused no surprise, but there was much excitement last night over the indictments that are expected today against other persons. The name of one of these other persons is on the lips of all, as this person has been suspected as much as Chase himself for a month. If Chase is convicted the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore will refuse, it is said, to pay the county $10,000 insurance against daylight robbery, as the indictment is for embezzlement. The burden then would fall on Chase's 26 individual bondsmen. Chase comes of a good family, is 50 years old, has a wife, two sons and one daughter, the younger son, Guy, being deputy treasurer. Chase is a member of the Methodist church and was never before suspected of wrong doing.

STOUT MEETINGS

WELL ATTENDED DESPITE INCLEMENT WEATHER.

The attendance at the Stout meetings yesterday was good despite the inclement weather. Prof. Stout sang "No Burden Allowed to Pass Through," full of comfort and strength; "The Heavenly Wire," the wire of prayer; "Jacob's Ladder," "I've a Letter From My Father," beautiful words, sung to the tune of a beautiful and familiar ballad, "John Three Sixteen," a song which has the very pith of the gospel and which has been used in the conversion of very many in Great Britain, and "The Sword of the Lord and Gideon," a zeal-inspiring song was most effectively rendered. The themselected by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Dilts was "The Leprosy of Sin," and it was a direct and faithful message.

The meeting tonight will begin at 7.30 o'clock. Prof. Stout will sing "The Handwriting on the Wall," "Some Sweet Day," "At My Mother's Grave," or "My Little Evening Prayer," and others. Everyone is invited to attend these closing meetings.

PROBATE COURT—JUDGE LAWTON.

Wills presented for probate at Cambridge, Oct. 25: Polly Lloyd, Waltham; Lydia Luke, Newton; J. A. Little, Morris Plains, N. J.; Andrew Curran, Hollston; J. H. Lawrence, Pepperell; H. A. Tenney, Natick; P. McGovern, Sherborn; E. Reed, Burlington; O. W. Goodwin, Medford; Bridget Cain, Framingham; Ellen Burns, Marlboro; N. B. Hunt, Sudbury; Maria Weds, Cambridge; Mary Almy, Ashland; Thos. Jones, Waltham; Mary Horton, Somerville; F. D. Adams, Newton; Joseph Dion, Waltham; Justu Grenon, Hudson; Sarah Crooks, Hopkinton; J. P. Goodnow, Sudbury; Mary Clarke, Cambridge; Jesse Cudworth, Malden; Eleanor Grover, Somerville; John Vaughan, Lexington; Caroline Francis, Waltham; H. W. Nash, Newton; Lucilla Hosmer, Wakefield; Harriet Vannevar, Malden; J. K. McKenzie, Cambridge; C. M. Clark, Tewksbury; Bernard McNulty, Somerville; John Myron, Lowell; Josephine Lord, Maynard; Mary Lampee, Malden; Mary Drew Townsend; W. H. N. Francis, Arlington; Emeline Ricker, Cambridge; Joseph Harper, Marlboro; Mary Collins, Everett; J. B. Newell, Waltham; Julia Brush, Melrose; Sarah Bement, Lowell; O. J. Bond, Cambridge; David Barnes, Malden; Emma Pond, Syracuse, N. Y.; Hannah Clark, Reading; Mary Kent, Malden; E. W. Pear, Newton; Lewis Abbott, Stoneham; Bernard Fitz, Medford; Mary Barney, Newton; Alice Hanscom, Reading; O. B. Marston, Arlington; E. L. White, Shirley; H. T. Lawrence, Cambridge; Eliza Swett, Ayer; Evelyn Walker, Somerville.

MARSHALL IS CHAMPION

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27. Frank J. Marshall of New York, won the championship of the United States in the chess tournament, finished last night.

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BATES' SPEECH

Criticized by Fall River Labor Leaders

FALL RIVER, Oct. 27.—Governor Bates' speech at North Adams Monday night, when he took occasion again to offer his reasons for vetoing the overtime bill, was the subject of discussion among labor men yesterday, and some of the secretaries took the opportunity to give the governor a raking over the coals for his action on that measure.

Secretary Albert Hibbert of the United Textile Workers of America said he could not reconcile the statement made by the governor, that because of the small number of hours that are worked overtime legislation on the matter was unnecessary, with the statement that if the bill were signed it would ruin the manufacturing industry. It was remarkable to him that with all the reasons the governor gives at this time he could not have found one when he vetoed the bill. The only reason he gave when he vetoed it was the arguments advanced by the attorney for the remonstrants, or manufacturers. Now he can find a number of reasons, but he has not seen fit to come to Fall River or New Bedford to present them. Mr. Hibbert said it seemed to him that it would be nothing but right, if Fall River and New Bedford are the only cities that desire the legislation, that he should at least come to them and give his reasons for the veto.

The governor also made the statement that because this bill was not recommended by the commission appointed to look into the matter, it ought not to have been passed. This commission, Mr. Hibbert says, was composed of men who know absolutely nothing of the conditions that prevail in a textile factory, and this bill was a specific bill for their benefit. Whatever recommendations that commission made, if they were made, were made without actual knowledge of the circumstances.

Whether the democratic candidate for governor would sign the overtime bill, if it were put up to him, Mr. Hibbert claims has nothing to do with the case. The labor leaders do know that the opportunity was given to Gov. Bates to sign a bill, and he refused. "If that is a sample of the way he acts," said Mr. Hibbert, "he has been gold-bricking the people of the state. As a representative of the textile workers I claim the right to do whatever I can to insure his defeat."

President Golden said that he thought the governor put up a very poor and flimsy argument, and "the more he talks the worse he becomes. He says that instead of being detrimental to the industry, it would be a blessing not to have this overtime bill become a law.

"I wish," said Mr. Golden, "he could come and see those women and children coming out of the mills after their work at night. I think he would go down on his bended knee and thank God that he was fortunate enough not to have to send his wife and children into the mill."

MISS REDMOND'S GOWNS.

Large audiences continue the rule at the Castle this week, the merry musical farce comedy "Too Much Married" has scored just as decided a hit in this city as it has the past four months at the leading theatres of the country. In the role of "Jerry, the Irish gardener" Mr. Al. Haynes has made a big hit, while winsome Julia Redmond in the role of Sallie is chic and dainty, and wears some handsome costumes. The remainder of the program is excellent.

ON 160 COUNTS

Barry Was Convicted of Larceny

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—John Marshall Barry, manager of the North American Trust, was brought into the superior criminal court late yesterday and arraigned before Judge Sherman on an indictment which charged him with larceny in 160 counts.

Barry is charged with having violated the statutes by engaging in the business of negotiating contracts which, by their terms, were to be redeemed in numerical order.

Judge Sherman overruled a motion to quash the indictment and said that the jury would be warranted in returning a verdict of guilty on the 160 counts, which they did without leaving their seats.

Counsel have filed a bill of exceptions and the case will go before the full bench of the supreme court.

Sentence may be imposed today and a stay of sentence has been applied for.

The penalty is a fine of $50 on each count.

"CITIZEN" KERSHAW

MANAGED TO GET HIS OPPONENT CONVICTED.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 27.—The war between "Citizen" William Kershaw and the officials of the ward 7 democratic caucus, which was declared the other day, was fought out to a finish in district court yesterday before Judge McDonough, and the usually worsted Mr. Kershaw wore a broad smile as the defendant, Peter Quinn, was found guilty of violating the caucus laws in not having sent to Mr. Kershaw in person, credentials as a delegate to conventions, to which he had been chosen. Quinn was sentenced to one day in the house of correction at New Bedford.

While the court found that Quinn who was chairman of the caucus, did not violate the caucus law, it was not certain that others were not more at fault, and he consequently made the sentence as light as possible.

Quinn admitted being chairman of the caucus in question; that Kershaw was elected a delegate to the convention and that he signed Kershaw's credentials and left them as he supposed was his duty, at democratic headquarters.

Judge McDonough found that Quinn should have delivered or sent to Kershaw his credentials. Kershaw had not yet received his credentials, and he had been ejected from democratic headquarters.

Judge McDonough asked if the other delegates got their credentials, saying that he wanted to see if a conspiracy existed between the committee and the caucus officers, and was told that they did. On hearing sentence pronounced, Quinn said: "I appeal," but a dozen democrats jumped toward him and, under their pressure he withdrew his appeal and allowed himself to be led down stairs.

There was a breeze over the passage at arms between the "citizen" and counsel for defence, J. T. Coughlin.

"We know," said Mr. Coughlin, "what inspires this man to bring this complaint. He is a perennial disturber and breeder of discontent and disorder in the community. He is an unmitigated nuisance. The complainant is a man with an abnormal itch for ambition, a disturber and an anarchist."

At this point Judge McDonough ordered Mr. Coughlin to leave out the epithets, but no sooner had the judge spoken than Kershaw sprang to his feet to add his protest.

"No, I'll stand for being called an anarchist by any disciple of Blackstone," he said.

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SUES HER FATHER

Action Grew Out of Family Jars

WORCESTER, Oct. 27.—Ransom C. Taylor, a millionaire real estate owner and the heaviest individual taxpayer in Worcester county, was sued yesterday by his daughter, Florence Clarke Taylor, to recover on a promissory note for $33,250 and interest. Mr. Taylor's property was attached to the amount of $40,000. The suit is brought through the office of Charles T. Tatman and Harrison W. Bowker, who issue this statement:

"Miss Taylor regrets to take this step but has been forced to it by the threats of her father's family in regard to his property. Ample opportunity has been given for an amicable adjustment of the matter. In fact, the defendant's son, R. F. Taylor, promised to give a bond to avoid public attachment, but failed to keep his word. We felt sure that if R. C. Taylor were not prejudiced by certain other members of the family there would be no need of actions of law or any other trouble in the premises."

R. F. Taylor says he knows nothing about the suit, that his father is not under anybody's influence and manages his own business, and that Tatman is simply trying to make trouble.

Ransom C. Taylor, the defendant, is over 70 years old. He has six children, two sons and two daughters by his first wife and a son and daughter by the second wife, with whom he is now living. Florence is the youngest daughter. She was 21 years old last February, and this note, on which the suit was brought, was given since that time.

Some time last spring Mr. and Mrs. Taylor deeded over to Willard Taylor, their youngest son, a block on Southbridge street, in which the Franklin Square Theatre is situated, and it is surmised that this note was given to the daughter about the same time. Florence has been away at a fashionable boarding school in New York city most of the past year and has been at home very little since the note was given.

Mr. Tatman, one of the lawyers who brought the suit, is a cousin of the plaintiff, his mother being a sister to the defendant. Neither party to the suit seems inclined to go into details regarding the matter, but the legal proceedings, which are expected to result in uncovering a nest of family troubles, has caused a widespread sensation in this city.

BILLERICA

The executive committee in charge of the quarter-millennial celebration of the town which occurs during the latter part of May, 1905, met in the rooms of the selectmen on Tuesday night. The meeting was held for the purpose of hearing the reports submitted by the sub-committees on arrangements, and it was after eleven o'clock when the meeting was adjourned. Owing to the length of the session, no recommendations were reached and another meeting is called for next Tuesday evening when it is probable the committee will be in position to make public their plans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl who made its advent Tuesday.

Registration of voters for the annual election closes Saturday night at 9 o'clock. The board of registrars will receive the last names on Saturday next.

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COMBATTING THE FACTS UNDER DURESS.

At the demand of the secretary of war Governor Wright of the Philippines has made a general denial of every charge made by Judge Parker. In so doing of course the truth was twisted out of shape, and everything represented as peaceful and progressive as we might find a province in Canada. The reports and statements of the governor of the Philippines have been time and time again discredited and proved false. How often have we been told that the war was over and peace restored when the Filipinos were waiting for an opening to strike. They are not yet reconciled and never will be until they are informed that they are to have complete independence.

CONGRESSMAN SHEPPARD A ROUSER

Congressman Sheppard of Texas is one of the most fluent speakers who ever appeared here. His oratory rolled out like a torrent and in every sentence there were hard knocks for the republican party, solid facts, logic and convincing argument. His exposure of the hollowness of some of the republican per capita arguments given out by the statisticians was laughable. Suppose, he said, we take five men on this platform; suppose one has $10,000 and the four others $10 each. The per capita wealth of those five men is over $2000 but you see it is nearly all in the hands of one man. So it is with the republican per capita claims as to the increase of wealth and the increase in circulation medium. A few men have the money, the others have the per capita.

AN APPEAL TO PREJUDICE.

T. St. John Gaffney is making some queer appeals to prejudice in this campaign. He is one of a coterie who have several axes to grind, and their methods of grinding them is to make it appear that they will swing the Irish vote of this country for Roosevelt. Mr. Gaffney's latest reason why Irish Catholics should vote for Roosevelt is that if Parker be elected the Filipinos will get independence and a certain anti-Catholic bishop Aglipay will then have more freedom to spread schisms over the islands.

Did anybody ever hear such rot? It is actually an insult to the intelligence of the class to which it is addressed.

What does the present regime do to restrain Aglipay or what to protect the Catholic church against schismatics?

Parker must be defeated forsooth to save the Catholic church in the Philippines. The best way for the Irish voters to cast their ballots is against the candidates supported by the clique which has undertaken to swing the Irish vote to the republican party. The inferences to be drawn from this appeal are first, that Roosevelt is protecting the Catholic religion in the Philippines, which is known to be otherwise, and second, that the Catholic church is afraid of freedom, which is equally false. This coterie of political axe grinders had better shut up. Appeals to prejudice do not pay nowadays. The Irish voters consider only the political and economic issues involved. They cannot be led astray by such appeals.

THE INIQUITOUS TARIFF IMPOST.

The excessive tariff is the issue in this campaign that towers over all others. Whether the people shall be plundered by the authority of congress is the great question for they are plundered by the trusts and other combinations for accumulating wealth under the protection of the Dingley tariff. The rate of protection imposed by this tariff is the highest on record in any country. One of the worst features of it is that it shelters the trusts against all outside competition so that they can set prices as high as they please. They are thus actually vested with the power of levying tribute upon the people through exorbitant prices as they do upon coal, upon beef, upon most of the necessaries of life. Another proof of the injustice of this tariff as now levied is found in the fact that trust controlled articles are sold in foreign countries at prices ranging from 25 to 100 per cent. less than in this country.

Could there be any greater proof of the iniquity of this tariff fraud? It costs the American people a vast sum annually to pay all these tariff imposts. The people should rebel. Now is the time and the ballot box the place in which to bring about the change.

Only let Alton B. Parker be elected and the trusts will be put under proper restraint, the fictitious prices that have increased the cost of living while wages have remained practically at the same figure, will soon be reduced by healthy competition.

AMES ACCOUNT OF HIS STEWARDSHIP.

In his "account of his stewardship" at the young men's rally the other night the pink tea congressman was able to point only to two things. First, that he got a paper contract for a big corporation in Lawrence and second that he officiated as head waiter at a pink tea in Washington for some charitable purpose.

These were really great achievements and the pink tea congressman had a great deal of documentary evidence to prove that he had actually done these things.

We said on a former occasion that the pink tea congressman had done nothing for his constituents and now he comes to the front to prove the truth of that statement.

That paper contract was for a favorite corporation in Lawrence and the pink teas were certainly not for the benefit of his constituents. Hence the truth of the statement that to benefit the people of this district as a whole the pink tea congressman did nothing.

Not only is it true that he did nothing to lift the tariff from the shoulders of the people but it is beyond doubt that if re-elected he will continue to do nothing that would benefit his constituents. Therefore why should he be re-elected?

Why should he not be retired to well earned obscurity and give Alexander B. Bruce a chance to fight with the other democrats of congress for the overthrow of the oppressive trusts, for reciprocity that will reduce the cost of living and for fair treatment in the markets of the world in which the American people are swindled by American trust combines? If the people want to help the republican party maintain the oppressive trusts, they should re-elect Ames to congress; but if they want to protest against the iniquity, to tear down the tariff wall that shelters them, then send Bruce to congress.

SEEN AND HEARD

Some one has suggested that perhaps the wail of the banshee presaged the bad breaks that were made at the republican rally in Jackson hall.

Wednesday was one of those drizzly, dismal, hateful days, such as the weather clerk likes to rip up the back. Fortunate, however, is the fellow who has nothing to kick about except the weather. There's sunshine in store for him all right.

"Oh! in our sterner manhood when we pay
Of earlier sunshine glimmers on our way,
When girt with sin and sorrow and the toil
Of cares, which tear the bosom that they soil;
Oh! if there be in retrospection's chain
One link that knits us with young dream again,
One thought so sweet we scarcely dare to muse,
On all the hoarded raptures it reviews,
Which seems each instant in its backward range,
The heart to soften and its ties to change,
And every spring untouched for years to move,
It is—the memory of a mother's love."

A milk can loaded with a boiled dinner for six exploded at Joe Flynn's hunting shanty on his farm in Dracut last Sunday. A few local sports took advantage of Joe's hospitality by using the shanty and one of them, whose nickname is suggestive of a stew, was selected to cook the dinner. His reputation for boiled dinners is wider than the Merrimack river, but this time he was handicapped.

His only cooking utensil was a milk can and he loaded it to the muzzle with boiled dinner. He drove the stopper down good and hard with an axe and set the milk can on the stove. Some of the sports were playing cards outside of the shanty. After placing the milk can filled with boiled dinner on the stove the cook took a stroll in the woods. One of the party who had been out gunning returned to the shanty with a giant's appetite. He went to the shanty and just as he stepped inside the door there was an explosion. The shanty rocked and the earth in that vicinity trembled. The table on which the men were playing cards was overturned, the stopper of a milk can struck one of the fellows in the head and a man, the hunter who had gone into the shanty, appeared to the card players and he was boiled dinner from head to foot. His features were distinguishable through a bunch of cabbage and he spoke in trembling tones. Slowly but surely the card players collected their scattered senses and when the man with the boiled dinner suit on regained his composure sufficiently to tell of what had happened, he related his experience.

He said that when he entered the shanty he could smell the boiled dinner and looking toward the stove he beheld the milk can tightly corked. He knew there would be trouble and he was about to rescue the boiled dinner when the milk can went off. He allowed that he was a lucky man that he lived to tell the story and he said it was the first time that he had ever known of a boiled dinner to be applied externally. He preferred it on the inside. The stopper from the milk can bored a hole through the top of the shanty and the inside of the little building was a total wreck.

When the cook returned from the woods he had to flee for his life. The man who had been shot with a boiled dinner and the card players who had been scared out of their wits stoned the kidney lobster of a cook and the poor fellow is likely to remain on the black list for many moons. Mr. Flynn has notified the local sports that they will have to repair the shanty. The place is strewn with broken beer bottles and other things and Mr. Flynn says that unless the fellows who took possession of the camp make the place as respectable as they found it he will notify the Dracut police.

LARGE ORDER

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. TO HAVE 6200 NEW CARS.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—The Pennsylvania railroad company has placed an order for 6200 cars, six thousand of which are to replace damaged and worn-out cars on the lines east and west of Pittsburg. The orders for these cars have been about equally distributed among the American Car and Foundry company, the Pressed Steel Car company, the Standard Steel Car company and the Cambria Steel company.

The Philadelphia and Reading railroad will also place a large order for cars in a few days.

PRESIDENT FRANCIS

DECORATED WITH ORDER OF THE LION AND THE SUN.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—By special mandate of Muzaffer Ed Din, Shah of Persia, President Francis of the exposition was yesterday decorated with the Order of the Lion and the Sun, which is the highest in the kingdom of Persia. The decoration, which was presented by Dikran Khan Kelekian, commissioner-general to the world's fair, is the first of so high a grade presented to a citizen of the United States it is said.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Fire last night did damage to the amount of $30,000 in the pattern shop and brass foundry of the Neafie and Levy ship yard. A large number of patterns and plans were destroyed, among them severed for the construction of the United States cruiser St. Louis, now on the ways in the yard. An official of the company said last night that the loss of the plans would probably cause some delay in the launching of the cruiser.

PRETTY DANCING PARTY.

A finely attended and highly successful dancing party was conducted last evening in the Knights of Columbus hall under the auspices of the Genoa table, which is to be one of the features of the carnival to be conducted this winter by the local council of that order.

About 150 couples were in attendance and a well arranged order of dances was carried out.

Miss Anna M. Allen, matron of the Genoa table, was general manager of the affair. Maurice J. Powers was the floor director and James S. McNabb his assistant.

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The New Overcoats for Boys

A display of the smartest overcoats we have ever opened. The long swell Tourist coat with half belt, for boys 8 years to 16, and all of the new and pretty ideas in overcoats for little boys 3 years to 8.

Long Tourist Overcoats

for boys 8 years to 16, made from handsome plaid Scotch overcoatings and warm heavy Friezes. These stylish coats have very broad shoulders, loose backs and are cut as boys want them, extremely long. Our Tourists are both single and double breast, have cloth or velvet collars and are the most stunning overcoats ever shown for large boys. Very fine Tourist Coats for $8, $10, and $12, with splendid values for

$3.50 to $5.00

Chesterfield Overcoats

for boys 8 years to 16. Single breast fly front, with velvet collars, for boys who do not wish for the long Tourist. Made from Oxford, Cambridge, and black and blue Frieze and overcoatings, plain lined, or plaid lined with silk shoulders, broad shoulders and with loose backs like the young men's coats, from $5 to $10. A special today in a nice Oxford Frieze, for

$3.00

Overcoats for Boys

3 years to 9. Stylish long garments, made double-breasted and to button close in the neck, with embroidered emblems on the sleeves, with silk frogs or Aiguilettes, in Russian or little belted Tourist coats. Made from Meltons, Kerseys, or Plush, in dark blue, brown, national blue and Oxford. A wonderfully attractive collection, priced from $2.50 to $7.00.

A SPECIAL TODAY. A lot of the new long Overcoats, with half belt, embroidered emblems on sleeve, sizes 3 years to 9, for only **$2.00**

BOYS' HAND TAILORED SUITS

for those who wish for the best suits boys wear. Exclusive patterns of Scotch Cheviots, in the smart cut two-piece suits, double breast coats, and Norfolk suits with Knickerbockers—$10 and $8.

Our Popular Suits $5

A wonderfully broad variety of most excellent suits for boys 8 to 16 years of age. Here are double breast jacket suits, double seamed and sewn with silk, trousers with double seat and double knees. Norfolk plaited jacket suits and three-piece suits with single breast jacket and vest. It is a group of handsome, dressy, stylish suits, all made especially for us, from new Scotch Cheviots and Cassimeres, plain black and blue Thibets and unfinished Worsteds and winter weight Serges, unmatchable in value and style for **$5.00**

New All Wool Suits

in size 8 years to 16 for $3. Stylish plaited Norfolk jacket suits, the new cut double breast jacket suit, with broad shoulders, wide lapel and close fitting collar, of neat Cheviots and in a very excellent quality of all wool Cheviot. We have had a remarkable sale of these suits this season. Equal to any $4 suits elsewhere, for **$3.00**

Eton Norfolk Suits

the newest suits for boys 6 years to 10. Special lots made to order. Narrow Eton collar on the jacket and bloomer trousers, with silk tie and with every suit goes a separate white Eton collar. In blue Cheviot, Serge and pretty fancy Cheviots, from **$2.50 to $5**

Russian Blouse Suits

of handsome wide wale corduroy, in brown, blue and red, bloomer trousers, silk ties and separate white collars—value $6—today for only **$4.00**

Russian Blouse Suits

of all wool plain cloths, in blue, red and brown, sizes 3 years to 6—with bloomer trousers, silk tie and separate white Eton collar. These today for **$2.50**

Boys' New Suits for $2

that are remarkable value. You will be surprised to see how stylish, well cut, and carefully made these suits are. They're special lines made for us and must not be confounded with the suits ordinarily sold at such a low price. The materials are good, strong Cheviots in neat, dark mixtures and plain blue or black—sizes from 8 yrs. to 16, in double breast jackets, and from 3 years to 12, in Norfolks. These special suits, either style,

$2.00

LITTLE THINGS THAT EVERY BOY NEEDS

Little things that you have formerly been from store to store to find are now gathered here for your convenience. Priced lower than as good articles are sold for elsewhere.

BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

Sizes 24 to 34—All sizes.

Fine all wool....68c
Natural wool....48c
Wright's fine fleece....48c
Silver Gray fleece....25c
Jaeger fleece lined....19c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

Vests and Pants.

Fawn Jersey....19c and 13c
Silver Grey Jersey....48c and 33c
White Merino....48c and 33c
Natural Wool....48c and 33c
All wool white....60c and 45c

BOYS' NIGHT GARMENTS.

White cotton, sizes 12 to 14....45c
White trimmed, sizes 12 to 14....45c
Domet Flannel, sizes 12 to 14....45c
Flannel Pajamas, sizes 6 to 8....69c
Flannel Sleeping Suits....43c

BOYS' FANCY SHIRTS.

Sizes 12 to 14 neck.

Bosom Shirts, separate cuffs....25c
Negligee shirts, separate cuffs....35c
Negligee Shirts, separate cuffs....46c
Negligee Shirts, separate cuffs....75c

BOYS' WHITE SHIRTS.

Sizes 12 to 14 neck.

Bosom Shirts....50c
Bosom Shirts....85c
Dress Shirts, cuffs attached....$1.50
Negligee Shirts, separate cuffs....46c
Negligee Shirts, separate cuffs....75c

BOYS' SWEATERS

Sizes 24 to 34.

Heavy Oxford....45c
All wool, all colors....95c
All worsted, three colors....$1.50

BOYS' UNDERWAISTS.

Sizes 3 to 9.

Strapped and taped....25c
Coutil, with hose supporters....50c

BOYS' BLOUSES.

Sizes 3 to 14.

Corded Madras....25c
Russian Blouse....25c
Madras or Percale....50c
Flannel, blue or red....25c
Fine Flannel, blue....50c
Fine white Madras....95c

BOYS' HOSE SUPPORTERS.

3 sizes.

Extra heavy, all elastic....25c
Velvet grip....10c and 7c
Our special....5c

BOYS' STOCKINGS.

All sizes, 6 to 10.

Fast black cotton, double heels and knees....13c
Fine fast black cotton, wide or narrow rib....25c
Black Cashmere, wide or narrow rib....25c

BOYS' COLLARS AND CUFFS.

High hand turnover....10c
Straight standing....10c
All styles wing....10c
Etons....10c
Cuffs, per pair....20c

BOYS' NECKWEAR.

Silk 4-in-hand, solid colors....23c
Silk 4-in-hands, figured....23c
Silk Teeks....23c
Silk Bows....23c, 15c and 10c
Lawn Hand Bows....13c and 8c
Lawn Bows....6 for 25c
Silk Windsors....25c and 10c

BOYS' JEWELRY.

Pearl Studs, for dress (set)....25c
Pearl Sleeve Links....50c and 25c
Sleeve Links....25c and 15c
Scarf Pins....25c
Collar Buttons....13c
Collar and Cuff (sets), four buttons....5c

CHILDREN'S CAPS.

Golf Red Eton (lined)....25c
Mohair Tams....65c and 35c
Golf red Buster Brown....50c
Norfolk Tams....50c
Velveteen Sailors....50c
Sailors, satin lined....$1.00
Sailors, satin lined, double band, $1.00
Fine velvet Sailors....$1.50

BOYS' WINTER CAPS.

Etons, lined or strap....25c
Double band Golf....25c
Norfolk Golf....25c
Polo, satin lined....35c
Norfolk Golf (silk lined)....50c
Astrachan Polo (silk lined)....50c

BOYS' WOOL GLOVES.

All sizes.

Heavy fancy wool....20c
Heavy black wool....20c
Blue, brown or red worsted....20c
Fine pure worsted....45c
Fine fancy Scotch....45c

BOYS' WOOL MITTENS.

All sizes.

Heavy double Mittens....8c
Double wool....15c
Double worsted....20c

BOYS' LINED LEATHER GLOVES.

All sizes.

Wool lined, wool wrist....19c
Wool lined, button wrist....45c

BOYS' FINE LEATHER GLOVES.

All sizes.

White French Kid....$1.25
Imported Dog Skin....95c
Dog Skin Street Gloves....75c

BOYS' UMBRELLAS.

Fast black, trimmed handle....39c
Fine Carola, with case....75c
Fine Carola, Sterling Silver trimmed....98c

BOYS' WHITE DRESS VESTS.
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WORLD'S RECORD

Dan Patch Paced Mile in 1.56

MAJOR DELMAR ALSO SHOWED SPEED

Driver Geers Thrown From Sulky

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 27—With a pacemaker carrying a wind shield in front and accompanied by a runner at the side, Dan Patch, driven by Hersey, paced the fastest mile at the trotting park yesterday ever made by a horse in harness, circling the track in one minute and fifty-six seconds flat. The former record, 1.56¼, was made by Dan Patch in 1902. The son of Joe Patchen warmed up in splendid shape and after scoring once Hersey nodded for the word. With clock-like precision, the brown horse stepped around the first turn and to the quarter in 29 seconds. Turning down the back stretch, Scott Hudson, who drove the pacemaker, had to urge his horse as Dan Patch was crowding him. The pacing marvel fairly flew to the half in 57½ seconds and when the time was announced, a great cheer came from those present. On the far turn, Dan Patch seemed to falter, but only for an instant, and on passing the three quarter pole, the timers' board showed 1.26¼. When fairly straightened out for the flight to the wire, the brown pacer seemed to gather renewed courage, and coming on at a terrific clip, passed the judges' stand in 1.56 flat. Cheer after cheer greeted the performance and Hersey was carried from his sulky on his return to the stand.

Another sensational performance was that of Major Delmar, E. E. Smathers' trotting champion, when he trotted a mile to a high wheel sulky in 2.07 flat. It was announced that the vehicle was the same pattern as that used by Maud S., in her memorable flight against time in 1884, when she trotted a mile in 2.08¾.

Major Delmar was driven by Alta McDonald and started off at a fast clip. He went to the quarter in 29½ seconds and without a falter, passed the half mile in 1.02¾. At the three-quarter mark, the timers' board showed 1.31. Turning for home, McDonald urged the horse to his best effort and the son of Delmar passed the wire in 2.07 flat, clipping 1¾ seconds off the mark set by Maud S. twenty years ago.

The day's report was marred by an unfortunate accident. Edward Geers, the veteran driver and trainer, was exercising Joymaker, a local trotter, and on turning into the stretch, at a fast clip, collided with one of several track wagons on the grounds. His sulky was tilted high in the air and Geers was thrown heavily to the ground. When assistance reached him, it was found he had sustained severe bruises, one leg being broken and the other badly injured. Geers was taken to a hospital where last night, it was reported he was resting easy. His injuries are regarded as serious.

It was announced by the judges that W. O. Foote, driver of Ed. C., had been suspended for one year for failing to win the first heat of the 2.25 pace on October 21. Summaries:

2.25 pace; purse, $1000
(2 in 3.)

Funston ro g (Snow) 1 1
Emile R., bg (Rafferty) 2 2
Flinch bg (Whitehead) .....dis
Time—2.13¼, 2.17½.

2.12 trot; purse $1000.
(2 in 3.)

Van Zant bm (Devereux) 1 1
Mainland bh (Hudson) 4 2
Eugenite gr m (Thomas) 2 4
The Questor bg (Geers) 3 3
Invader bg (Demarest) 5 5
Time—2.10¼, 2.09¾.

2.15 trot; purse $1000
(2 in 3.)

Tom Axworthy ro g (Sanders) 1 1
Maud Maxine, bm (Snow) 2 2
Miss Jeanette, blk m (Ecker) 4 3
Oak Blossom bm (Dodge) 3 4
Getaway ro g (Stetson) .....dis
Baby Ford blk m (Rea) .....dis
Odie G., no sex. (Newman) .....dis
Time—2.09¾, 2.10¼.

HAS TWO WIVES

GUARDIAN TRYING TO UNTANGLE HIS WARD'S AFFAIRS.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 27.—Judge Fuller, at a special session of the probate court in this city yesterday, listened to three lawyers who were trying to straighten out the affairs of a man who is now under guardianship, but who has been married either four or five times and has two wives living. The man is William Wadsworth, formerly a manufacturer of loom pickers.

The original Mrs. Wadsworth is in this city, but was not in court. The second Mrs. Wadsworth, who now uses her maiden name of Sarah Ann Blackburn, was in court with Mr. Wadsworth. The petition heard was brought by Nicholas Hathaway, acting for Fred J. McLane, the guardian appointed by the court to look after Mr. Wadsworth's affairs. Wadsworth is said to be losing his mental faculties.

There is a paid-up insurance policy amounting to $1300 which has come into the guardian's possession, and he wishes to know how he shall dispose of the money. Wadsworth assigned the policy to Mrs. Blackburn when she supposed she was Mrs. Wadsworth, and afterward it was re-assigned so that it became an asset of Wadsworth's estate.

The guardian and the witness testified that there was an agreement between Wadsworth and Mrs. Blackburn to divide the money between them, but the guardian does not wank to take action in that way unless by decree of court. If it were found that he had done so he might become liable, under his bond, to the heirs of Wadsworth in the event of the latter's death.

Judge Fuller said the facts were plain, and that the petitioner was clearly entitled to one-half of the fund if the probate court had competent jurisdiction to pass upon it. On that point, he said, he would take the matter under advisement.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

JAMAICA RACES

Hildebrand Rode Three Winners

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The riding of Jockey Hildebrand was the feature of the racing at Jamaica yesterday. Out of six mounts he rode three winners. After running third to Czaraphine and Thirty-Third to the stretch in the Packer stakes, he brought Coy Maid up and won easily by three lengths. Three favorites won, Jockeys E. Walsh and W. Davis were each suspended for two days. Summaries:

First race, selling, six furlongs Emergency, 100, Travers, 2 to 1, won; Autditor, 115, Crimmins, 5 to 1, second; Juvenal Maxim, 104, Phillips, 10 to 1, third. Time—1.13 1-5.

Second race, five and a half furlongs: Foxy, 107, Martin, 13 to 5, won; Gold Fleur, 107, R. Fisher, 12 to 1, second; Yorkshire Lad, 110, Redfern, 6 to 1, third. Time—1.08 2-5.

Third, selling, mile and a sixteenth: Sais, 108, W. Davis, 7 to 2, won; A. Kelea, 105, Martin, 8 to 1, second; Dimple, 99, Travers, 6 to 1, third. Time—1.49.

Fourth, the Packer stakes, selling, five and a half furlongs, Coy Maid, 99, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, won; Czarphine, 103, W. Davis, 11 to 10, second; Thirty-Third, 100, Crimmins, 8 to 5, third. Time—1.07.

Fifth, selling, mile and 70 yards: Ocean Tide, 107, Hildebrand, 6 to 5, won; King Pepper, 98, Travers, 15 to 1, second; Thistle Heather, 95, Notter, 10 to 1, third. Time—1.45 3-5.

Sixth, mile and a sixteenth: Major Daingerfield, 117, Hildebrand, 16 to 5, won; New York, 103, Phillips, 4 to 1, second; High Chancellor, 121, O'Neil, 11 to 5, third. Time—1.49.

NASHUA RACES

SEVERAL HEATS RUN IN THE RAIN.

NASHUA, Oct. 27.—Racing at the Nashua track continued yesterday despite the rain, with three events on the card.

The 2.24 trot, unfinished yesterday, was easily won by Katherine R. In the 2.11 pace, Alntree, the favorite, took the first heat, was beaten in the second by La Pointe and then took the next two heats and race. Wegman had no trouble in getting away with the 2.19 trot in straight heats.

Summary:

2.24 trot; purse $350. (Unfinished yesterday.)

Katherine R., bm (Nucklos) ..1 1 2 4 1
State of Maine bg (Holmes) ..2 2 1 1 2
Rose Mack bm (Ernest) 4 3 5 2 3
Sly bg (Hobbs) .....3 4 3 3 ds
Lassie bm (Cook) .....5 5 4 dr
Time—2.21½, 2.23½, 2.26¼, 2.25¾, 2.21½.

2.11 class pace; purse, $300.

Alntree bg (O'Connell) 1 4 1 1
La Pointe bm (Rombough) 4 1 3 2
Gloria bm (Fox) 2 2 2 3
The Aristocrat bs (Harrimond) ..3 3 4 dr
Time—2.15½, 2.16¼, 2.17, 2.17.

2.19 class trot; purse, $300.

Wegman bg (McGir) 1 1 1
Lon Wilkes bg (Gibbons) 2 2 4
Red Line bg (Farley) 4 4 2
Col. Delmar bg (Fozier) 3 3 3
Waunita bm (Moody) .....5 5 dr
Time—2.20½, 2.20¾, 2.22.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Lowell lodge, A. O. U. W., received an official visit last night from D. D. D. M. W. Trefy of Lincoln lodge of Andover, who will soon go to California. The meeting was largely attended. As a mark of esteem Brother Trefy was presented with an A. O. U. W. watch charm in a neat speech by P. M. W., Edgar Hill. Remarks for the good of the order were made by P. M. Sanborn, Tinker and Osgood. The occasion was brought to a close with an oyster supper.

B. F. Butler Relief Corps No. 75, Ladies of the G. A. R., held their semi-monthly supper and meeting in Memorial hall last evening. The inclement weather affected the attendance somewhat, but those who attended enjoyed one of the best suppers ever served in the hall. The supper was served under the direction of the ladies of the command between 6.30 and 7. At 7.30 the regular semi-monthly meeting was held and routine matters were considered. One candidate was reinstated. Preparations are being made at present for the regular inspection of the corps, which will be held two weeks from last night.

Clan Grant, No. 141, O. S. C., met last evening in their new quarters, Grafton hall, Wier building. There were several applications for membership and several initiations. On Monday evening next a grand Hallowe'en party will be held and there will be dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Prosperity circle, Independent Companions of the Forest, held its regular meeting last night at Foresters' hall and initiated five new members. Ten applications were received. After adjournment a complimentary dance was held, the first of a series to be conducted during the winter season. There was a fair sized crowd present and a pleasant evening of dancing was enjoyed.

The affair was officered by: General manager, Miss Minnie Keelin; assistant general manager, Dr. Halloran; floor director, Miss Annie McMahon; assistant floor director, Miss Alma Boisvert; Peter Gill, chairman of the general committee.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 27.—Hugh Kelley of Chicago and Mike Schreck of Cincinnati, fought ten listless rounds to a draw at the Auditorium last night.

WALLACE KNOCKED OUT.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Oct. 27.—Tommy Ryan, middleweight champion of the world, last night knocked out Tommy Wallace of Philadelphia, in the fifth round of a bout scheduled to go ten rounds.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

BAKERSFIELD, Vt., Oct. 27.—The grand jury returned an indictment for murder yesterday against Reuben Bronson, of Bloomfield, who is charged with shooting and killing Charles Lyon last March. The shooting occurred on March 31, and Bronson has been in jail ever since. It is expected that the trial will begin next week.

A meeting of the French Carpenters' union was held last night and the members unanimously voted last evening to offer their support to the Fall River strikers and a collection was opened and there was a generous response. A committee consisting of Joseph Pion and Ferdinat Gadbois was appointed to take charge of the collection.

FOOTBALL NOTES

YOUNG HUNTINGTON OF TEXTILE SCHOOL DISABLED.

Right Tackle Huntington of the Lowell Textile school football team will probably be unable to compete in any more of the games played by the school team this season owing to an injury he received while in a practice game. He entered a scrimmage and as a result came out of it with a split right shoulder.

Huntington comes from Vermont where he attended the Vermont academy, and while there he made a hit as a footballist and when he came to the Textile school he was at once placed on the team. He was one of the fastest runners on the eleven. The line will be considerably weakened by his absence.

L. H. S. PLAYED AT WALTHAM.

The Lowell High school football eleven went to Waltham yesterday and did battle with the eleven representing the High school of that city, and the local team received a terrible drubbing, the score being 40 to 0. The least said about the game would probably be the best, for the members of the local team were not in the running for one second, and indeed it was a sad trip coming home for the Spindle City aggregation.

There was a crowd of 1200 people present. Of this number about 200 citizens headed by a drum corps, marched from down town to the bicycle park. The line was headed by Mayor Harvey and several members of the city government.

This demonstration on the part of the citizens was in appreciation of the excellent work of the local football eleven. Yesterday was the ninth straight victory for Waltham, and up to date not a point has been scored against it.

The game was too one-sided to be interesting. Waltham had the ball in the vicinity of Lowell's goal the greater part of the game, and at no stage of the contest was Lowell able to make any gains.

The lineup and summary:—

WALTHAM HIGH—40. 0—LOWELL HIGH

Keane re	le F. Fitzgerald
Fraine rt	lt Jordan
Worcester rg	lg R. Fitzgerald
Stott c	c Wood
Red lg	rg Richardson
Mosher lt	rt Bailey
Marsh le	re Strauss
Fyse fb	fb Campbell
Atwood rh	lh Doyle
Riley lh	rh Brosnan
Mahoney qb	qb McQuade

Score—Waltham High 40, Lowell High 0. Umpire—Gelineau of Lowell. Referee—Noble of Waltham. Linesmen—Burtt of Lowell, Manchester of Waltham. Timekeepers—Welch of Lowell, French of Waltham. Time—Twenty minute halves. Attendance—900.

Manchester High will play Lowell High at the Fair grounds Saturday afternoon.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The following team has been chosen to play for the Buntings against Andover on Saturday on the Bunting grounds, South Lowell: Goal, T. O'Loughlin; backs, J. Marriott, captain, R. Birtwistle; half backs, G. Powell, Wm. Hemforth, M. Casey; forwards, J. Findlayson, Ernest Nelson, J. Haligan, A. Campbell and W. Nelson; reserves, G. Scholes and W. Ellison; linesman, S. Burtt. The kick off will take place at 2.30 p. m. The Buntings will play six out of the next seven games at home and should win all of them which will place them among the leaders. The Fore River team is at the head of the league, having won their games while five of the teams are struggling at the bottom of the league. Quincy and Methuen have four points to their credit, Boston Rovers three points, Andover and Buntings two points each. The struggle Saturday for which both teams have been preparing themselves will break the tie between them unless the game ends in a draw.

EUGENE V. DEBS

GIVEN A GREAT RECEPTION IN NEW HAVEN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 27.—Eugene V. Debs, candidate for the presidency on the socialist ticket, was given a rousing reception last night at Music hall. Mr. Debs denounced both of the leading parties as capitalistic in principle and invited the working class and the middle class to join the socialistic party. He charged that the democratic party had quit the workingmen and the common people and his remarks caused wild applause frequently.

BOUGHT A BANK

COMBINED DEPOSITS WILL BE $55,000,000.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The purchase of the National Bank of North America by the Continental National Bank, which was announced late last night after a meeting of the directors of both institutions, is effective at once.

This action comes as the climax to the charges connecting the name of President Isaac N. Perry of the National Bank of North America, with the burning of the Chicago Car and Locomotive company's works at Hegewisch, October 9.

The directors of Perry's bank had been in session almost continuously since Monday, considering the insinuations against their president and while they expressed confidence in Mr. Perry's integrity and were willing to accept his statement, that the charges against him had been made by his enemies, for the purpose of ruining him, the fear that the publicity given the case might have injurious effect on the bank, is said to have led to the negotiations which ended in the merger.

President Perry had offered his resignation and it had been rejected, the board deciding that they firmly believed in his innocence.

With the consolidation the Continental will take rank as the largest National bank in Chicago. The combined deposits will be over $55,000,000. The president of the Continental is John C. Black.

WED A CRIPPLE

HUSBAND IS WITHOUT ARMS AND LEGS.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Oct. 27.—Albert A. Pilgrim, 23, an armless and legless sharpshooter, of Shippensburg, Penn., has married Emma Fry, 21, handsome daughter of a ranchman of Salina, Kan.

Pilgrim was born without hands or feet. He was with a company on the Pike, St. Louis. Recently he joined a traveling Wild West show. The bride came here direct from her Kansas home. She was formerly a rider in a show with which Pilgrim starred.

The bride pushed her husband from the St. Charles hotel to the justice's office and back again in a wheel chair. Local citizens gave a $100 purse as a wedding gift.

THE BIG SUBWAY

New York's Underground Road Opened

IN PERFECT CONDITION SAYS EXPERTS

The Latest Move For Rapid Transit

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—New York's great under-ground railroad, the latest step in the movement toward rapid transit for the old city, was formerly declared open and ready for business today. The last shovelful of earth had been turned, the last rivet set and the roadbed, rails and cars and mechanism had been inspected and pronounced in perfect condition by experts who had watched the growth of the subway from the beginning to its completion.

The ceremonies connected with the opening of the tunnel, which were set to take place in the afternoon, were very simple. A civic celebration was planned to be held in the city hall, where addresses were to be delivered by Mayor McClellan and men who have had a prominent place in carrying out the enterprise, and where the mayor would formally declare the great tunnel ready for the public.

The subway is the consummation of years of study of the transportation problem on Manhattan Island and marks the completion of the first stage of what will be the most comprehensive system of rapid transit in the world. Considering the peculiar difficulties faced by its builders, the subway stands unique as a feat of engineering and construction. In the shape of an irregular Y, with the stem resting at the City Hall, the tunnel run north to 42nd street where it bends sharply west to Broadway and out that thoroughfare to 103rd street. This portion of the tunnel is a four track system, two tracks for local and two for express train service. At 103rd street two tracks diverge in a generally northeastern direction, cross under a corner of Central Park and on to the Harlem River, under which it passes by means of a tunnel made famous by the engineering skill called into play to complete it. After passing under the river it continues to Third Avenue and 146th street, where the tunnel ends and the line is continued upon a viaduct to Bronx Park. The West Side branch of two tracks continues north from 103rd street to Hillside Avenue and 11th Avenue, where it emerges from a tunnel and is continued upon a viaduct to its terminus at Spuyten Duyvil. Nine miles of this total of about fourteen were ready for traffic today, but it is expected that the East Side division and the remainder of the West Side line will be ready in about three months. The recently authorized line from City Hall under the East River to Prospect Park, Brooklyn, will not be completed for about three years. With that and other lines under construction and authorized, Greater New York will have between twenty-two and twenty-three miles of subway and allied lines.

Ground was broken for the tunnel on March 25, 1900, after years of agitation and legislation out of which the present project grew. It had been decided by a municipal ballot that the city should own the system, but that it should be constructed under private contract on money loaned by the city, to be repaid by the contractor with interest. It required six years to lay out the route and plan the size and character of the tunnel and viaducts, the work being under the supervision of a commission of which Alexander E. Orr was president and William Barclay Parsons chief engineer. This accomplished, bids for the gigantic work were issued. There were but two responses, that of John B. McDonald, a New York contractor, being the lowest at $35,000,000. In spite of the splendid franchise involved, the enormous difficulties of driving a great tunnel under the crowded city, the blasting and inevitable suits for damages for injured property and the possibility of a great catastrophe with its attendant liability, deterred all others than McDonald and Andrew Onderdonk, whose bid was four millions in excess of the successful bidder.

McDONALD'S CONTRACT.

The contract under which McDonald undertook the work provided that he should construct the subway road in four years at a cost of $35,000,000; that he should have the right to operate it for fifty years, with a right of renewal for twenty-five years; that the city would furnish him with $35,000,000 by an issue of bonds bearing 3½ per cent. interest, and that in fifty years he should repay the $35,000,000 and interest by annual instalments. The entire property would belong to the city, and at the end of the lease the city could release the system on its own terms to whom it pleased. The contractor was to make his profit out of the construction and operation of the road.

The construction of the tube has involved difficulties of a character probably never before faced in such a work. Portions of it pass under skyscrapers, involving costly and specially designed supporting systems, and practically its whole length lies under a crowded city requiring the solution of such problems as those involved in the displacement of hundreds of sewers, many of them great main trunk conduits, masses of intricate and interlaced electric wires, gas, water and steam pipes, and all without seriously interrupting the services of these essentials to the life of a great city. Foundations were encountered in unexpected places and quick sands, strongly flowing surings and long forgotten streams frequently called into play every device of modern engineering genius to meet perilous emergencies. About three million cubic yards of excavation were made for the tunnel, one-third of which was stone. As this required blasting, another serious obstacle was encountered in devising means for the safe use of explosives particularly in those portions of the work which were in the form of open excavation, or ditching. In preserving the grade the depth of the tunnel underground varies largely, notably along upper Broadway where it was driven under the middle of the street. Here the roof of the subway is but a few feet under the pavement. The detailed work of constructing the tunnel was done by means of sub-contracts, the route being divided into sections which were advertised by the chief contractor. As extensive borings had been made along the entire route, the contractors were enabled to judge very accurately the character of excavation to be made, but in some of the sub-divisions unexpected obstacles and conditions were found.

COST 120 LIVES.

The tragedy of the entire work, which up to date has cost 120 lives, lies practically in the division on Park avenue in the Thirties and Forties. A series of misfortunes and accidents befel this section, causing a number of deaths, entailing many damage suits and financially ruining the sub-contractor, who, to crown the one dark chapter in the subway story, finally lost his life in a blasting accident.

The history of the subway is one of pluck, skill and energy. Even with a full realization of what it meant when completed, New York has anathematized it daily for four years when blocked streets, dirt and all the thousand and one inconveniences and annoyances incident to a work of such magnitude, have been forced upon them but today when swiftly moving express trains glide through the miles of brilliant, tile-lined tunnel and the dream of "from city hall to Harlem in 15 minutes" is a reality, there remains only the pride in the accomplishment which was manifested in the ceremonies of the opening.

The term "tunnel," with its generally conveyed meaning of a dark underground passage, is illy applied to the subway. It is not only a means of transportation, but a thing of beauty. In the whole project the esthetic has been kept in mind, and it represents the highest type of such work. Throughout it is lined with white glass tiles, the iron work is tasty and as far as possible has been designed with an eye to the artistic as well as strength and durability, while the stations are treated in color schemes with ceramic tiling. Each station has its own distinctive color idea, and the decorative scheme is varied in each. This was done not only for decorative effect but in order that the prevailing color may indicate the locality to the underground traveller, whose usual means of knowing his whereabouts are not available. The stations are commodious and brilliantly lighted, and the finishing are all of bronze, brass and other metal, woodwork being eliminated as far as possible. The system is electrical, one great power house developing the required energy. The cars are of the latest type, being especially designed for the system and are either copper or steel sheathed. Every known device and every idea suggested by skill and experience, have been provided to insure safe transportation. A complete signal system is in operation, and for weeks the trains have been running regularly in order to train the motormen and guards in their duties and familiarize them with the road. When Mr. McDonald secured the contract for constructing the subway, a group of capitalists organized the New York Rapid Transit Construction company with a capital of $6,000,000. This concern furnished $4,000,0000 of Mr. McDonald's $5,000,000 bond to the city, the other million being placed in security companies. Two years later the company formally took over Mr. McDonald's contracts, and it is under it that the subway will be operated for the fifty years provided in the agreement.

A GREAT SYSTEM.

The rapid transit system, of which the subway is but the first stage, when completed will make New York unique among the world's cities. Its twenty-six miles of underground tracks, elevated structures and viaducts, over which will run express trains at nearly a mile a minute, will reach to the city's northern and southern limits, and diving under the East river, make the extreme eastern skirts of Brooklyn as accessible to the great business districts as the apartment house crowned heights of Harlem. It is estimated that over this vast system, and those of the Metropolitan Street Railway company and the Manhattan Elevated company, will pass annually more than nine hundred millions of passengers. Crossing this huge system of public utilities will be the great $50,000,000 private tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railway company which, crossing the Hudson river from the Jersey shore to Manhattan Island, will go under the city, dive under the East river and furnish an exit to the great Long Island country. Other links in this giant system are the New York and New Jersey railroad tunnel, the Hudson and Manhattan railroad tunnel, the New York and Queens tunnel, the New York Central Terminal tunnel, the Williamsburg bridge, the Manhattan bridge, and the Blackwell's Island bridge, involving all told an expenditure of about $205,000,000.

The Rapid Transit System proper, however, which includes the present subway and its extensions already authorized, is owned by the city of New York. It has not expended a dollar in its construction, but, as has been said, loaned the money for the construction, and the terms provide that it shall be operated by the contracting builders for a period of fifty years with the privilege of renewing the lease for twenty-five years longer.

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INSPECTOR WAGNER

DISCUSSED THE MERITS OF THE MOVEMENT AT MANASSAS.

Col. Arthur L. Wagner, U. S. A., who was the chief umpire at the late joint manoeuvres at Manassas, Va., will deliver a lecture to the officers of the M. V. M. at the armory of the First Corps of Cadets in Boston on Saturday night.

The colonel, in his report filed at the war department, complimented Grant and Bell on their skill in handling their respective commands, and says: "The only adverse comment that I have to make is that in almost every case the lines were originally much greater in extent than seemed to have been imperatively necessary, but this was largely due to the terrain, taken in connection with the restriction imposed upon the initiative of the commanders in the selection of their defensive positions.

"The fire discipline of the different commands was good—remarkably good considering the nature of the troops and their lack of experience in work of this kind. I observed with much satisfaction that the officers generally kept their men well in hand in this respect, that they delivered fire only when there was a definite object to be fired at, and that they ceased the fire as soon as the necessity had disappeared. It was reported by a number of umpires, however, that very little attention on the part of the officers of the militia was paid to the ranges and corresponding adjustment of sights. This was a serious error and I regret that it was not in my power to call attention to it more directly and continually than I was able to do.

"The supply of ammunition for manoeuvres should, I am satisfied, be not less than 50 rounds per man for each day of the actual manoeuvres. The nature of the operations was such, and always will be such, that certain organizations will be called upon to fire a much greater number of rounds than others. There was not a single day in the manoeuvres, not even excepting the third, in which some command did not exhaust its ammunition, notwithstanding the careful control exercised over the fire and strict injunction given to husband the ammunition to the utmost.

"When a command is out of ammunition it is no longer of use on the firing line and must be withdrawn. It is not sufficient to say that commands in actual warfare exhaust their ammunition in the same manner, "for no general would think of sending his men into battle at the present day with only 50 rounds of ammunition per man on their persons and without ample provisions for resupply."

LADIES' NIGHT

OBSERVED BY ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL.

A pretty social and dance, which took the form of a ladies' night, was held at O. U. A. M. hall in Middle street under the auspices of Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, and the affair proved to be a success in every detail.

Kittredge's orchestra furnished music for dancing and during the intermission ice cream and cake were served.

The officers who assisted in making the affair the success which it was were as follows:

General manager, George H. Mongeau; assistant general manager, Joseph A. Audette; floor director, E. J. B. LeBrun; assistant floor director M. J. Cossette; chief aid, Thomas J. Goyette; aids, J. A. Gagnon, E. L. Richards, J. H. Miller, Louis Gagnon, E. J. C. Beaudette, Antoine Forlin, Stephen Ouilette, A. E. Palardy, C. E. Paquin, J. A. Paquin, J. W. Vigneault, E. J. Vigneault, A. Ducharme, W. W. Caise, J. A. Desrosier, L. A. Crepeau, L. F. Turcotte, J. W. Morin, Albert Bergeron, Joseph Mongrain, A. L. Pratte, A. Rourk. Reception committee, Homer L. P. Turcotte, chairman; E. H. Boulanger, J. H. Forand, J. A. Legare, Dr. G. E. Caisse, Horace Desilets, David A. Parthenais, Dr. George J. Constantineau, Dr. A. G. Gagnon, J. C. Manseau, Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, Z. A. Normandin, Joseph Amyotte, V. C. Salois, E. J. Pinault, Alberic Branchaud.

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STORE GIRLS ANGRY

At Base Charges Against Their Moral Character

Printed in a Morning Paper—They Brand the Charges as Infamous Falsehood

An article in a morning paper makes an attack upon the character of local store girls that is wholly unwarranted, unjustifiable and indeed outrageous.

No wonder it has caused a feeling of indignation among the class thus calumniated.

The article charges that certain store girls are in the habit o fgoing to hotels with drummers and staying all night while representing to their friends that they stopped with their girl chums. It is charged also that many of them accept presents from drummers and say they get them for saying a good word to the proprietor in favor of the goods sold by some particular drummer. It also charges that these same girls are accustomed to accept the advances of any well-dressed stranger and to go with them "to gilded palaces of sin."

Such charges might apply to some stores in Boston where the pay is very small and the cost of living is higher, and where the proprietors are known to encourage such conduct; but it certainly does not apply to Lowell and to spread such charges against a class that will compare favorably in point of moral rectitude with any equal number of store girls in the United States, is a calumny of the worst kind.

For many years it was the opinion of outsiders coming to our city that our mill operatives were of easy morals, but that delusion has been long ago exploded. The mill operatives have been found as a class to be as virtuous as are the women of any similar calling. Of course there will occasionally be a black sheep in the flock, but that does not justify any genueral charge against the entire number.

The same may be said of the store girls of Lowell with this qualification, that being more under the public eye they have to be more reserved, but as a body they are modest, well conducted and above reproach.

The store girls who have to do with drummers in Lowell are comparatively few and the charge that any of those who have charge of selecting goods, go to hotels to meet drummers is branded as a lie manufactured from whole cloth.

Such charges are calculated to injure the good name of our store girls with those who do not know them and it is likely also to excite suspicion in the minds of some employers, while it will unquestionably hurt the feelings of every store girl in town because the charge is mean and groundless.

Now, we would advise the morning paper referred to, to drop this straining after unsavory sensation and especially to stop making unwarranted charges against the morals of a class that will compare with any class of women in Lowell. It seems that the paper that made the charges should retract them and apologize gracefully. That is the decent thing to do and it is the only thing that will appease the wrath of the store girls chafing under charges which they characterize as outrageous.

THE HOVEY CONCERT

FINE PROGRAM PRESENTED AT ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE.

Mr. William P. Hovey's juvenile mandolin, banjo and guitar orchestra gave a pleasing musical last evening in Odd Fellows' hall, Middlesex street. The members of the orchestra are as follows:

Mandolins—Miss Beatrice Chaput, Miss Edith Chadwick, Miss Ethel Hudden, Miss Rose Roussell, Master Harry Brown, Master Percy Munn.

Banjos—Miss Grace Hunnewell, Miss Mabel McManus, Miss Viola Merrill, Zoella Swanton, Master Joseph Donahue.

Guitar—Miss Martha Boehme.

Accompanist—Miss Katherine Jennotte.

The following program was given:

March, "College Boys" Weidt
Orchestra.
Polka, "Light Heart" Weidt
Orchestra.
Guitar Duet, Mazurka "Palace of Truth," Shultz
Miss Martha Boehme and W. P. Hovey.
March, "Merry Maid," Rolfe
Orchestra.
Mandolin solo, Gavotte "Magician." Ferrand
Miss Beatrice Chaput.
Waltz, "Idabel" Weidt
Orchestra.
Banjo Duet, March "Minnetta," Shattuck
Miss Viola Merrill, W. P. Hovey, Miss Boehme, Guitar.
Schottische, "Darkies Delight," Weidt
Orchestra.
Guitar Duet, Colonial Dance, "Priscilla," Weidt
Miss Boehme, Mr. Hovey.
Song, "Lindy Lou" Allen
Orchestra.
March, "Colored Guards" Weidt
Orchestra.

CHORUS GIRL

WAS THE CAUSE OF THIS DIVORCE.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Glimpses of the interesting secrets of a married couple were given in the divorce session of the superior court yesterday, before Judge Hardy.

Mrs. Pauline F. Strater testified in her suit for divorce from her husband, Frederick J. Strater, that he brought home a chorus girl one midnight and by representing to his wife that she was an orphan, prevailed on his wife to let her stay as one of the family for six months.

When Mrs. Strater remonstrated with hm for his lewd conduct in the presence of the children, he beat both her and the children and threatened to have her sent away to an asylum. A decree nisi was granted.

NOMINATION DAY

Many Candidates For Canadian Parliament

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 27.—Today is "nomination day" throughout Canada and candidates of both the liberal and conservative parties were officially named in more than 200 electoral districts which elect members of parliament on Thursday next and decide whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier ,leader of the liberals, is to remain in control of the federal government or give way to his opponent, R. L. Borden, of Halifax, leader of the opposition forces.

At the shire towns of practically every constituency, the day was largely a holiday, hundreds of the voters assembling at each county court house to hear the candidates and others discuss the issues of the contest.

As there are 213 members of parliament, the winning party will have to elect 156, although this number would allow of no working majority on the floor of the commons. The majority of the Laurier government in the late parliament was about 54. Its strength came almost wholly from Quebec, his own province, and the maritime provinces.

The liberals hope to retain most of their phenomenal strength in Quebec, but as they carried nearly all the seats in that province four years ago, they expect to sustain some losses next week. On the other hand they claim that the conservative majority in the great province of Ontario will be practically wiped out this year, if not turned into a minority.

The principal issue of the campaign this year is the proposed construction of a trans-continental railroad by the Grand Trunk Pacific company, backed by the government. On this issue, Portland, Me., largely figures, the conservatives and anti-railroad liberals charging that the new road will build up that city, which is the eastern terminus of the Grand Trunk road, at the expense of the Canadian ports.

The railroad program of the government is not popular in this section, and liberal losses are anticipated. The party in this city is handicapped by lack of newspaper support, its principal organ having bolted on the Grand Trunk issue. Of five daily papers, four are campaigning actively against the Laurier government and the fifth has in the past criticised the railroad plans.

The resignation of Hon. A. G. Blair, of this city as chairman of the railroad commission ,has been the most sensational development of the contest.

Mr. Blair abandoned his portfolio in the Laurier cabinet last spring because he could not support the Grand Trunk program. He says his views have not changed and many politicians believe he will make several addresses against it during the next week.

Betting on the general result of the voting next Thursday slightly favors the Laurier government, but the opposition is active all along the line and the outcome may be said to be rather uncertain.

BASHFUL "ANNIE"

TURNED OUT TO BE A YOUNG MAN.

STAMFORD, Ct., Oct. 27.—Miss Helen Stone, a prominent young lady of this city, entertained a party of friends on a straw ride last evening. The young ladies thought no gentlemen had been invited. A young lady was present who persisted in wearing a veil. As this young lady was very timid, she was not introduced to the rest of the party. She was known only as Annie. Before the party broke up the girls discovered that, after all their care, there was a young man in the party. "Annie" turned out to be a brother of one of Miss Stone's guests.

"Think of the secrets he has learned," said Miss Stone, "and, of course, he won't be able to keep them. We are all of us mortified almost to death, and we don't consider it a smart trick at all." Miss Stone refused to make known the identity of the masquerader. "Horrors," she exclaimed; "would you have him give the paper his experience of the ride?" The young man declined to talk about his experience.

"JOCKO" KELLY

HAS BEEN SENT BACK TO PRISON FOR TWELVE YEARS.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—A warrant was signed yesterday by Governor Bates, remanding William E. Kelley, alias George Francis, alias "Jocko" Kelley, to state prison. Kelley will now have about 12 years to serve, having served already 13 years on a sentence of 25 years for being an habitual criminal.

Kelley volated the terms of the parole which was granted him a year ago, inasmuch as he was convicted early in the present month for stealing the contents of a slot machine.

LOVE POTION

GOT GEORGE ADAMS INTO SOME TROUBLE.

BOSTON Oct. 27—Do you wish to gain the love and affection of any person of the opposite sex so that you can have them under your control? If so, you should send for my celebrated love potion. Price $5. I send this potion only to those whom I know will not use it for evil purposes.

On the strength of the above, which has been widely circulated throughout the New England states, particularly Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire, many persons have helped to fill the pocketbook, it is alleged, of one George Adams, arrested by United States officers yesterday. With the receipt of the expensive potion, the purchaser in one or two cases sought to make use of its charms, but an instance has not to be discovered wherein the "love" compound performed its office, as advertised.

Adams is about 45 years old, dresses well and is said to live on Harrison avenue. He was identified by Inspector Snow as Prof. Rupert of the College of Astrology, which, up to several months ago, was in operation on Court street. His mail averaged between 30 and 50 letters each day.

FATALLY SHOT

RETIRED SOLDIER WAS ON HIS WAY HOME.

CHICAGO Oct. 27.—George E. Turner, 48 years old, a retired soldier, on his way to his home in Brockton, Mass., was fatally shot by two hold-up men here early today. He had attempted to resist the bandits, when commanded to throw up his hands.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Observed Informally by Mr. and Mrs. Brazer

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brazer observed the golden anniversary of their wedding at their home in East Merrimack street, yesterday. The observance was decidedly informal. Many friends called during the day to extend good wishes and offer congratulations and the members of the family and the grandchildren were all at home.

There were many beautiful floral pieces. The floral offerings included 50 American Beauty roses from the trustees and officers of the old ladies' home. Other gifts included gold coin and a purse from friends in the First Unitarian society with which Mr. Brazer has been long and closely identified.

HALE POISONED

HE WAS A LIFE PRISONER AT PENITENTIARY.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 27.—Thomas Hale, colored, a life convict, died at the penitentiary last night of opium poisoning and the authorities suspect he was murdered by some fellow prisoner. Hale was bitterly disliked by many prisoners whom he had caused to be reported for infractions of rules and it is supposed the poison was placed in his food by one of his prisoner enemies. Hale complained of being sick yesterday, but was believed to be shamming and was punished by the electric battery.

SCORED BY COURT

PHILLIPS WAS DENOUNCED AS A GRAFTER.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 27.—The trial of John B. Creigh in the district court, yesterday, for alleged disturbance of the peace, on complaint of Thomas F. Phillips, promised sensational developments at one stage of the proceedings, but they were happily averted.

The disturbance charge was not sustained, the complainant was soundly rated by the court, constituting a rather interesting turn of the tables. Phillips, in his testimony, had made an allusion to some money which he claimed was due him for getting Police Commissioner Moran to have a complaint against John B. Creigh, a local liquor dealer, quashed, and for this Phillips came in for a fierce denunciation from Judge McDonough.

Phillips was questioned as to the truth of some of his statements about Mr. Moran and finally said that he would "swear before God" that his charges were true. At this Judge McDonough remarked in a cutting tone: "You ought to have more sense. Any one who knows Mr. Moran knows that he wouldn't take money from you or from any one else. A man who goes around grafting like you is no good. I will take Mr. Creigh's word against yours any time, although he has been arrested for selling oleomargarine. This man is discharged and witness fees are denied."

MOTHER SURPRISED

WHEN INFORMED OF HER DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE.

GLOUCESTER, Oct. 27.—Miss Madelyne K. Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simpson, residents of Pigeon Cove, was married, Saturday, to Robert P. Walker of Boston. The marriage was a surprise to the relatives of the young lady. Saturday, Mrs. Simpson received a telegram from her daughter announcing the marriage.

Miss Simpson and Mr. Walker had been engaged, but last summer the family announced that the engagement was cancelled. Last week, Miss Simpson went to Boston to visit, with the intention of returning home Saturday. Instead, came the telegram announcing her marriage. The young woman's parents objected to the engagement, but the young couple maintained their friendship, and later met and wedded in Boston.

Mr. Simpson and his family have been residents of Boston, spending their summers at Pigeon Cove, but this year they decided to remain at the cove the year around.

The young people were married by the Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham at his residence, 294 Beacon street, and have resided since the ceremony at the home of the groom, Garrison Hall, on Garrison street. Mr. Walker is a jewelry salesman, and it is said the objection of the young lady's parents was based upon his supposed inability to maintain an establishment in keeping with the surroundings to which she has been accustomed. Her action, however, indicates she was content with what her lover could afford her, and friends of the family expect parental forgiveness will follow.

LOST IN WOODS

BOY WAS ALMOST OVERCOME WHEN FOUND.

GLOUCESTER, Oct. 27.—Harry Mitchell, 5-year-old son of Joseph Mitchell of 67 Friend street, left his home Tuesday to go to school at the annex in Bethany chapel. He wandered off in the woods, was lost, and slept in a swamp all night.

Yesterday about 10 o'clock Alvin Blake, a teamster, driving to a vacant lot near Beaver dam swamp, heard a call, which he first thought was that of a bird or an animal. Finally the words, "Mister, please take me home," became audible. Pushing through some underbrush, Mr. Blake found the boy, weak and exhausted, lying on the edge of a swamp.

The lad had seen Blake through the bushes, but was exhausted by hunger, fatigue and exposure, and unable to rise. He managed with great effort to make himself heard.

The boy said he missed the school building, but kept on the road, and at length wandered into the woods near Beaver dam, where he was lost. He says he slept last night in the water, probably falling from exhaustion.

Mr. Blake, as soon as he learned his name and residence, lost no time in restoring the lad to his overjoyed parents. His wet clothing was removed and the little fellow was shivering and chilled to the bone. He was wrapped in blankets and a physician summoned. In a few hours he appeared as if nothing unusual had happened, and regained his usual cheery composure, apparently none the worse for his sleep in a swamp on a cool autumn night.

The boy's parents, who are in moderate circumstances tendered Mr. Blake a substantial reward, which he absolutely refused to accept.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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All Wool Dickey Suits

At the Special Price **$2.45**

You know our standard in clothes for boys — You are never offered any cheap trash or poorly made garments at this store—Quality is the first consideration.

We are offering a limited number of these suits as a genuine bargain. They're made from Dickey's all wool fabrics in three splendid patterns, cut in double breasted suits for boys 8 to 16 years.

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A fair price for these suits would be $3.50. Come this week and fit the boy and pay us $2.45.

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We shall use the entire right aisle, Palmer street, for velvet selling, insuring plenty of room and shall have a large force of salespeople to serve you.

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For Women and Children, Offering These Great Values:

All the Children's ribbed and plain Cashmere Hose sold at Lawson's for 38c and 50c, we offer at only **25c a pair**

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, 1 and 1 or 2 and 1 rib, sold at Lawson's for 25c, we offer at only **19c a pair**

Infants' Ribbed Cashmere Hose with silk toe and heel in black, tan, blue, pink and white, sold at Lawson's for 25c, we offer at only **19c a pair**

Infants' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, with shaped leg, sold at Lawson's for 25c, we offer at only **19c a pair**

Ladies' Wool Hose in plain black Oxfords and natural colors, sold at Lawson's for 25c, we offer at only **19c a pair**

Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, plain or with split sole, sold at Lawson's for 25c, we offer at only **19c a pair**

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, natural wool color, plain black or black with grey sole, sold at Lawson's for 50c and 75c, we offer at only **38c a pair**

Ladies' extra heavy black fleeced Stockings with split sole, sold at Lawson's for 38c and 50c, we offer them at only **25c and 38c a pair**

Ladies' heavy fleeced Hose, extra wide leg, black or with split sole, sold at Lawson's for 38c, we offer them at only **25c a pair**

Ladies' Black Cashmere with extra wide leg, double sole, sold at Lawson's for 50c, we offer them at only **38c a pair**

Sale Tomorrow, Friday Morning

West Section—Left Aisle

LATEST

JUDGE PARKER

Will Speak in Connecticut Next Week

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 27.—The executive committee of the democratic city committee today announced that on Thursday next the presidential candidate, Alton B. Parker, would visit New Haven, holding an informal reception in Music Hall and then proceed to Hartford where he will speak in the evening. The committee says that it has been arranged that Judge Parker shall stop off at Bridgeport at noon and take lunch with General Henry A. Bishop, the candidate for lieutenant governor. There also he will be joined by Mrs. Parker, his mother, who lives at Derby, and Judge A. Heaton Robertson, the democratic candidate for governor. Coming to this city the train will be met by a column of democrats and Judge Parker escorted to Music Hall for the reception and where also it is hoped he will speak. A suggestion also made is that Judge Parker speak on the New Haven green should the weather be good, just as Mr. Bryan did in 1896. From New Haven, the candidate will be escorted to Hartford by members of the state central committee and a delegation of prominent democrats.

FUNERALS

DARBY—The funeral services of William H. Darby, the young man who lost his life off the coast of Salem Willows last month, were held at the rooms of Undertaker Currier yesterday, Rev. A. R. Dilts being the officiating clergyman. The body was sent to Lawrence for burial.

COLBURN—The funeral of George M. Colburn took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Dracut. Services at the house were conducted by Rev. Mr. McKnight and the bearers were Calvin, Rockwood and Arthur Colburn and Frank Crosby. Burial was in the Dracut cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Alice A. Sullivan, the little girl who was fatally burned in Read street, Monday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Sullivan, No. 99 Read street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful and included the following pieces: Spray of pinks, Miss Conant and Miss Everett, teachers in the Varnum school; spray of pinks, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan; spray of chrysanthemums, Miss Katherine Donohoe; spray of pinks, Helen and Ronan McCann; spray of chrysanthemums, Mrs. True; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wier; spray of chrysanthemums, Messrs. Charles and N. J. Wier; spray of pinks, Miss Marion Lawson; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leake; spray of pinks, Guy Kittredge. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

SMITH—The funeral of George W. Smith was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. G. Stevens, 47 South Walker street. Rev. A. R. Dilts officiated at the house and there was singing by Prof. E. P. Stout. The bearers were O. B., George A. and M. S. Smith, sons of deceased and S. G. Stevens, son-in-law of deceased. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

DEATHS

GARNER—Sarah A. Garner, aged 42 years and one month, died last night at her home, 1153 Lakeview avenue.

BURNHAM—Roswell S. Burnham died this morning at 82 Blackpole street, aged 83. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Ida M., one daughter, Fannie C., and one son, Frank C. He was an old soldier, and served in Co. K, Massachusetts volunteers.

BOARDMAN—Hannah Boardman, aged 56 years, died last night at her home in East Chelmsford. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, John.

LANE—John Lane died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Saunders, 24 Mt. Washington street. He is survived by a son and daughter.

RUSECKI—The infant child of George and Lena Rusecki died yesterday at their home, 12 Davidson street. The funeral took place this morning and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Davey.

BREAK IN PRICES

Caused by Anglo-Russian Affair

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The acute crisis in the relations between Great Britain and Russia was responsible for a bad break in the prices of stocks today. Very heavy blocks were thrown upon the market of all the prominent issues, the opening transactions running from 1000 to 7000 shares, the latter in Rock Island. The weakness extended to the whole market but the leading internationally listed stocks were most conspicuous owing to the added pressure of selling for foreign account. Few of the prominent stocks escaped an opening loss of a point, and in some cases the decline extended to 2 or over. Pressed street car was forced down 4½ with the added weight of disappointment over the passage of the dividend. Long strings of a thousand share blocks and upwards were dealt in many stocks after the opening and the opening losses were considerably extended. The market showed considerable disorder and excitement.

Banking houses with Continental connections were in frequent communication with their correspondents. Beyond the practically unanimous opinion that the gravity of the situation had increased, no definite news was obtainable. A member of a banking house which has at times represented the French government here, said:

"We have no knowledge that France has offered to mediate in the troubles between England and Russia, but we think it very probable France is seriously concerned in the situation and she is for peace. All her efforts we are assured will be bent in that direction."

London sold heavily in this market, unloading fully 50,000 shares in the first half hour according to reports. Much of this was doubtless for account of other European centres such as Berlin, Frankfort and Amsterdam. The west and in fact all sections of this country sold the list at the outset. Commission houses had a flood of selling orders and reports have it that some weekly margin accounts were sold out without previous warning to holders. The market bore evidence of good support not long after the opening and made substantial rallies in various stocks. Buying of a high class during the decline was reported.

THE HEPTASOPHS

BARTENDERS PROTEST AGAINST BEING EXPELLED.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—The exclusion of bartenders is a question that threatens to engage the services of one or more members of the Suffolk bar with the Supreme Order of Heptasophs.

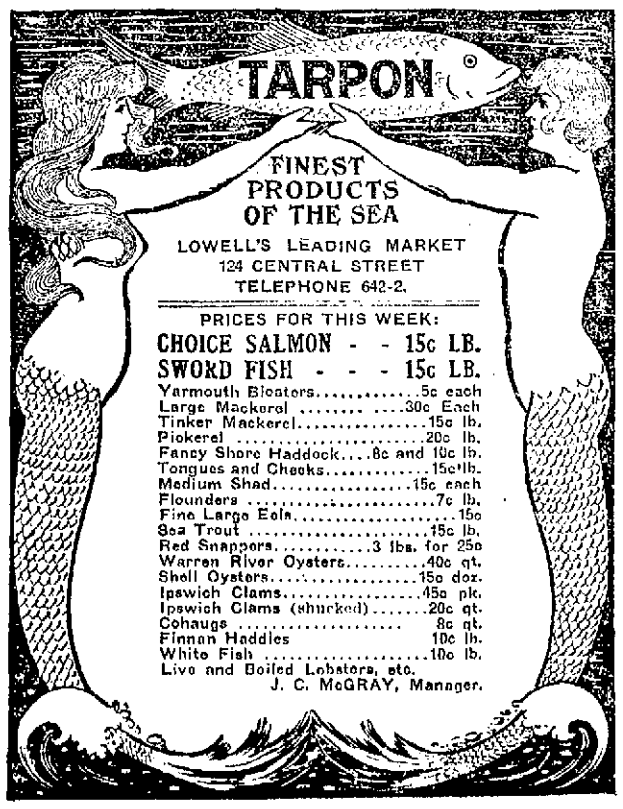
A number of bartenders who had considered themselves members in good standing of that order were recently suspended.

The chief reason for this action, they say, is that they are engaged in the serving of liquor, and they declare that at the time they were solicited for membership, and subsequent thereto, they had no knowledge that the fact of their being bartenders would cost them their membership. Some of them knew that bartenders were ineligible to membership; others did not. They claim now that the order, well knowing their business, had no reasonable or just reason to accept them as members.

A meeting of a committee of the aggrieved ones was held yesterday and another is to be held soon, in an effort to get back the money paid in, and they state that if this cannot be accomplished amicably the courts will be resorted to for the final arbitrament of their demands.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

MALDEN, Mass., Oct. 27.—The annual convention of the Massachusetts Sunday School association, in connection with the Mass. Baptist anniversaries being held in this city this week, opened at the First Baptist church today. After organization, an address was delivered by Rev. O. P. Gifford, D. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., which was followed by the annual address of the president of the association, Stephen Moore, of Newton. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. Among the other speakers were Rev. James E. Norcross, of Boston; Rev. George F. Beecher, of Gloucester; Rev. F. E. Emrich, D. D., of Boston; secretary of the Mass. Home Mission society; Rev. Everett D. Burr, D. D., of Newton Centre, and Miss Lucy Wheelock of Boston.



RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

Continued.

BRITISH STEAMER HAS BEEN RELEASED

NAGASKI, Oct. 27, 11 a. m.—The British steamer Sishan has been released by order of the Japanese naval court at Sasebo.

The steamer Sishan, 1351 tons register, owned by Thomas W. Richardson of London, was seized by the Japanese off New Chwang on Oct. 7. She had sailed from Hong Kong and when captured had on board a cargo of flour and cattle.

RUSSIA'S REQUEST AS TO DARDANELLES

BERLIN, Oct. 27, 4.32 p. m.—Russia has not yet sounded Germany in regard to unlocking the Dardanelles by international consent so that the Black sea fleet may issue forth. The foreign office in making this reply to the Associated Press says, it is not aware of such intention on the part of Russia, though of course it does not know whether representations have been made to other governments. The foreign office, in advance of such a request, has nothing further to say on the subject.

SWEDISH STEAMER WAS FIRED UPON

LONDON, Oct. 27—The correspondent of Lloyds at Gefle, Sweden, telegraphs that the Swedish steamer Aldebaran, from Hull, reports that she was fired at by a supposed Russian warship in the Skagerack at 10 o'clock in the evening of October 21, but sustained no damage.

GREAT SUSPENSE FOR RUSSIAN REPORT

LONDON, Oct. 27.—At 3 o'clock this morning there is no sign as to when Admiral Rojestvensky's report will be made public, but if unofficial reports should turn out to reflect the admiral's official report, it is evident the Russian officers made an extraordinary blunder in mistaking trawlers for torpedo boats and fired on their phantom foes. This astonishing explanation is regarded here as not fitting fit with the state of panic suggested as having prevailed among the officers of the Baltic fleet, and in that case, it is suggested the Russian government should find no difficulty in removing and punishing the officers responsible.

The newspapers this morning evince more heat and impatience than heretofore at Russia's delay, which is considered absolutely indefensible in the present circumstances.

Tension increases as time passes without a definite settlement of the situation created by the Russian blunder in the North sea. Ambassador Benckendorff's tentative communication to Foreign Minister Lansdowne today and the fact that this was regarded as unsatisfactory only served to inflame the public mind; and while official circles are giving out intimations that it is their confident belief that the whole matter will be satisfactorily arranged, it is now quite evident that only a short time will be allowed Russia in which to give final and complete assurances of her intention to comply with any and all demands Great Britain may make within reason.

The arrival of Admiral Rojestvensky at Vigo, and the certainty that he is in direct communication with his government, removes at once the possibility of any delay owing to the inability of Russia to get his side of the occurrences of the night of Oct. 21. With this official version before the Russian government, together with the official statement of the members of the fishing fleet, it is unlikely the British public, or the British government will allow another 24 hours to pass quietly without receiving a satisfactory reply to the note, which demanded a quick answer. Meanwhile the admiralty is not idle. Reports from all naval stations show that a tremendous state of activity exists. This is especially true of Gibraltar, from which place it is announced that some of Great Britain's best vessels are under orders to proceed in the direction of the Russian Baltic squadron, and that all of the ships of the British channel fleet are ready to go to sea at a moment's notice.

Heretofore there has been no indication that a time limit had been set by Great Britain for Russia's reply to her demands; but the fact that three battleships and three cruisers are under orders for the morning of Oct. 28 is construed in some quarters to mean that Great Britain will not wait longer than that date before unleashing her sea dogs, while it is also evident that the Russian cruisers and smaller boats of the Baltic squadron may find difficulty in passing the gateway to the east unless the crisis is completely over by the time they reach the entrance to the Mediterranean.

Information has reached the Associated Press from an authoritative source that puts a brighter light upon the situation. It is understood that practically everything has been decided upon to the satisfaction of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, except the question of punishment of the offending officers of the Baltic squadron. It is further understood that Great Britain is not demanding final and formal written undertakings before announcing that she is satisfied, but that an undertaking in general terms on the part of Russia will be accepted as sufficient guarantee for an official announcement that the crisis has passed.

All the public utterances of ministers and influential men reflect the gravity of the crisis, but also confidence that Russia will give the required satisfaction.

Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, left London late last night for Portsmouth, to give his personal attention to naval preparations there.

In interviews at the foreign office with the foreign ambassadors, this being the regular reception day, Lord Lansdowne, though in no degree pessimistic regarding the eventual outcome, gave his callers clearly to understand that he did not regard Ambassador Benckendorff's letter as altogether satisfactory, and that it was distinctly incomplete. It was gathered that Lord Lansdowne has insisted that in the written reply to be handed to Ambassador Hardinge by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, punishment in principle shall be included and that though Great Britain is unable at the present moment to specify the individuals likely to be found responsible, Russia must pledge herself not only to ascertain who are responsible, but to punish them in the most severe manner.

The tone of comparative moderation and calmness hitherto shown by the press of London is observed to be yielding to one of an outspoken bellicose nature.

The Daily Mail editorially speaks of war threatening and gives in scare headlines "Ultimatum to Russia Expires This Afternoon", etc. Without going to this length, nearly all the papers are discussing the possibility of war should the war party in St. Petersburg be able to influence the emperor and government into a determination to shield the officers of the Baltic squadron. The unofficial explanation of Admiral Rojestvensky telegraphed from Vigo is stigmatized by the Morning Post and other papers as apparently that of a lunatic, whose continuance in a position of responsibility is a menace to every vessel that navigates the seas.

The Daily Telegraph, representing the government view, says:

"There is no doubt whatever of the government's seriousness. No responsible ministers would order a fleet athwart the vessels of a foreign power without recognizing the responsibility of such a grave step; yet this is what his majesty's government has done with its eyes wide open."

An equally bellicose tone characterizes the British correspondents' despatches from St. Petersburg, which openly impute the Russian delay to the belief that Great Britain is determined not to risk war and express the conviction that the Russian government is determined not to punish the offending officers.

Madrid despatches comment severely upon the attempt of the Russians at Vigo to defy the Spanish government by the pretense that their vessels have been damaged and by proceeding to coal from German steamers, and also on Admiral Rojestvensky's alleged explanation that firing on an approaching vessel was necessary for the protection of his squadron.

The Morning Post's Copenhagen correspondent gives a report that the captain of a British steamer after passing the Baltic squadron Friday evening in the North sea, saw two miles away a two-funnelled steamer in distress, which apparently sank before he was able to reach her. It is suggested that the steamer had been attacked by the Baltic squadron.

Rojestvensky's report was telegraphed from Vigo direct to the emperor, who received it last night. It was communicated this morning to Ambassador Hardinge by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff himself. There is reason to believe that the British embassy was also acquainted with information which reached the Russian authorities some time ago of the arrival at and subsequent mysterious disappearance from Hull of 20 Japanese, mention of which was made in these dispatches October 25.

It is pointed out that the original version of the incident as recited by the captain of the trawler Moulmein coincides closely with Rojestvensky's.

The captain said that while the squadron was passing he suddenly noticed two torpedo boats, which approached so near that he thought they intended boarding him, when they sheered off, heading back for the squadron. Almost immediately after the squadron opened fire. According to one account of Rojestvensky's report, it specifically states that there were no torpedo boats with the squadron when the incident occurred. If this is true the statement of the captain of the Moulmen, would completely corroborate Rojestvensky's.

In view of the entirely new complexion placed upon the incident by Rojestvensky's report, it is readily conceivable that Russia may make representations to Great Britain and that the whole course of exchanges between the two governments regarding the affair may be altered.

Rojestvensky's version is likely to create quite as much indignation in Russia as the fishermen's version did in England. Further inquiry would seem to be indispensable.

PRINCE'S STORY OF THE INCIDENT

PARIS, Oct. 27—A dispatch from Vigo published here today gives another interview with Prince Keretelli, an officer on board the Russian battleship Imperator Alexander III, giving further details of the North sea incident. He says:

"The transport Aragouz (Anatol) was entering the waters of Hull, when she suddenly observed herself to be surrounded by numerous boats, which she took for torpedo boats. The transport gave a signal of alarm to the remainder of the fleet and the Russian battleships thereupon surrounded the unknown boats, cutting off their escape. They were ordered to make known their nationality, but answered only by evolutions.

"The admiral's ship immediately ordered them to be fired upon and then continued its route without being alarmed as to the results of the cannonade because it was believed the encounter was with torpedo boats bought by the Japanese in England."

Prince Keretelli added that before the Russian cannonade began a single cannon shot was distinctly heard coming from the direction of the unknown boats.

As Admiral Rojestvensky was leaving the palace of the military governor of Vigo yesterday, the dispatch adds, an old man stepped forward and kissed the admiral's hand. The admiral responded by kissing the old man's forehead.

The crowd which witnessed the incident loudly applauded and the admiral appeared to be much affected by the popular ovation.

The mayor of Vigo, addressed the Admiral in the name of the city and nation, wishing glory to Emperor Nicholas and prosperity to Russia.

ENGLAND INSISTS ON PUNISHMENT

LONDON, Oct. 27, 1.42 p. m.—Up to this hour there is no sign of an end to the deadlock over the question of the punishment of the Russian officers responsible for the North sea tragedy, so the Associated Press understands. As regards the British demand for their punishment being an infringement of Russia's sovereignty Ambassador Benckendorff in his interview with Lord Lansdowne today, maintained that such punishment must be taken, on the spontaneous initiative of the emperor's government, and that a demand from a foreign power that Russia shall punish her officers cannot be entertained.

In any event it was impossible for the Russian government to mete out punishment without having before it a statement of facts as presented by its own officers.

Count Benckendorff also pointed out that the emperor's telegram was regarded by all Russians less as a personal communication to King Edward than as an expression of the sentiment of the whole Russian nation.

There is no indication of Lord Lansdowne withdrawing his demand, and though the dispute has not yet reached an ultimatum stage, it is likely to do so if today passes without some recognition of punishment in principle by the emperor's government. Russia's continued failure to comply with the British demand in this respect creates gloomier feelings in diplomatic circles, which shared with Lord Lansdowne yesterday, the impression that Russia would eventually agree to this point.

Those best informed still believe, however, that a pacific termination will be secured.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, who had a long conference with Lord Lansdowne, Wednesday, and who naturally is following all the developments with the keenest interest, said today:

"I still do not think there will be war between Russia and Great Britain, but the former's continued delay to grant the demand for punishment brings war more and more within the range of possibility.

"The idea of Japan torpedo boats being in the North sea is not only unfounded but is absolutely ridiculous."

TOWN CAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE

MUKDEN, Oct. 27.—Fighting began at 10 o'clock last night southeast of Mukden.

The Japanese have advanced to the village of Jerdagan, which they are reported to have captured after a fight lasting until this morning.

CABINET MEMBERS READY FOR COUNCIL

LONDON, Oct. 27.—All the cabinet ministers have been instructed to hold themselves in readiness in case a cabinet council should be necessary. This led to a report that a council had been summoned, and naturally, increased the popular excitement, as it was interpreted as an indication that the government was about to take a final step. No cabinet meeting has been definitely fixed but one will undoubtedly be held before the government takes action of an importantly decisive character.

Ambassador Benckendorff was early astir this morning and after dealing with his correspondence drove to Lansdowne house to see the foreign secretary, Lansdowne. While he was still there, the French ambassador, M. Cambon, called, thus confirming the belief that France is doing her utmost to promote a satisfactory settlement.

The conference of the three diplomats lasted nearly an hour.

Premier Balfour, who spent the night as the guest of Lord Salisbury at Hatfield house, Hartfordshire, returned to the foreign office at noon. It is now considered certain that the premier will summon a cabinet council for noon tomorrow, prior to his departure for Southampton, where there is reason to expect he will either announce the substance of any settlement arrived at with Russia or in the absence of a settlement will announce the nature of the steps to be taken by the British government.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

AT NOMINATION DAY PROCEEDINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 27.—The attendance was generally large at the nomination day proceedings throughout Nova Scotia. Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the conservative party, was nominated in one of the Halifax seats. His cousin, Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia and defence in Sir Wilfred Laurier's cabinet, was named in Kings county and finance minister Fielding in Shelburne.

Seymour Gourley, the member of a parliament who, on several occasions in the house of commons, has criticised the United States, is again the conservative candidate in Colchester county. The liberals expect to win a majority of the seats in the province. In Cape Breton, however, the party may lose one or two members owing to a disagreement and to developments which grew out of a big strike at the Dominion Iron & Steel works. In a manifesto issued by Mr. Borden, the conservative leader, he opposed the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad bill and favors the construction of a trans-Continental road by the government, the system to be owned by it absolutely.

Regarding his trade policy, Mr. Borden says:

"We believe that any extension of our market by means of reciprocal trade should be sought by those within the empire, who are our chief customers, rather than in foreign countries. A preference for our products in British markets would lead to an immediate enormous development of our resources. Such a preference the conservative party will endeavor to obtain on favorable terms."

ADMIRAL SCHLEY

ASKED TO SPEAK WITH SENATOR RAYNER.

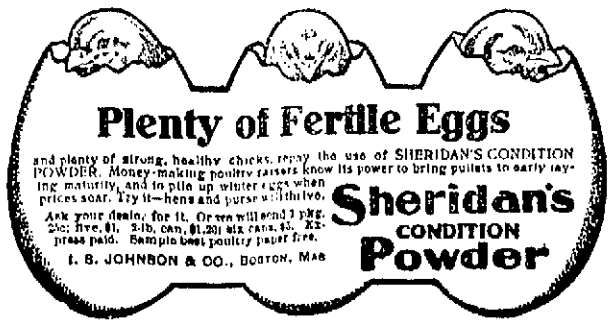
NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The democratic national committee is making an effort to get Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, retired, to appear with Senator Isidor Rayner when he speaks in this city. Senator Rayner was Schley's attorney during the court of inquiry proceedings and the Spanish war.

Chairman Cord Meyer of the democratic state committee said today:

"The situation from our point of view could not be better. Judge Parker will carry this state."

SENATOR HAWLEY ILL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—While the condition of Senator Hawley of Connecticut is reported to be comparatively satisfactory today his continued feebleness is causing anxiety among his friends.



LURED TO DOOR

Aged Man Was Fatally Shot

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Called to the door by a woman's voice, Daniel Smith Stout, an aged farmer, of No. 34 Seventh street, Secaucus, N. J., was greeted by a wild laugh that issued from the bushes, and the next moment he fell to the ground dying. His head had been filled with the charges from a shotgun, which was found lying nearby with both barrels empty.

Neighboring farmers found the old man in a pool of blood, lying beside the open door. He was taken to the North Hudson hospital, Union Hill, in a trolley car that has been pressed into service as an ambulance. Bands of the farmers formed into vigilant societies, armed with shotguns, are scouring the woods and swamps in the vicinity.

Secaucus is in a wild farmland district in the western part of Hudson county. Half of it is composed of the meadows of Hackensack swamps, in which fugitives from justice have hidden from officers for weeks.

Near the place where the attack was made is the penitentiary. The guards there were notified last night and two bloodhounds, used to track escaped prisoners, have been put on the trail. The whole countryside is in a state of excitement. Stout is one of the best known citizens in the borough and lynching talk is heard everywhere.

Within twenty feet of Stout's little home, where he lived by himself, is the Engelbrecht residence, where three brothers were murdered within a year. The murderers of the boys never were caught.

Late last night the dying farmer made a statement which caused the local police to issue a warrant for the arrest of his wife, with whom he has not been living for some years.

"I was in a light slumber when I was awakened by a slight noise at the door," he said. "I arose and then heard the voice which I believe was that of a woman calling softly, 'Daniel.' I arose and went to the door. As I opened it I heard a wild laugh from some bushes. I was blinded by a flash and felt a sharp pain in my head. After that I remembered nothing until I awoke in the hospital. I have no idea who my assailant could have been. I have no enemies."

At this point of his story Stout again became unconscious.

Detectives visited Mrs. Stout's house in East New Durham. She was not there. The neighbors say they have not seen her for some days. It is believed that she may be able to give information that may lead to an arrest.

A Love Letter.

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NEW LAND COURT

HELD ITS FIRST SESSION WITH JUDGE JONES PRESIDING.

The first session of the newly instituted land court, of the state of Massachusetts, was held in the probate court room in the local court house in Gorham street, Tuesday, and the case heard was that of Moriarty vs. McKeever, the plaintiff being Mrs. Barnard Moriarty who seeks the title of two feet of land which is claimed by James McKeever. The land in question is located in Gorham street above the court house. John J. Hogan appeared for Mr. McKeever while Mrs. Moriarty was represented by Fisher H. Pearson. Judge Jones presided.

The petition was brought by Bridget Moriarty to have her title to a certain piece of land registered. The deed which she wanted registered was such that it claimed about two feet of land belonging to James McKeever. Mr. McKeever denied that Mrs. Moriarty owned the land in question, his claim being that the widening of the street had changed the boundary lines of the land.

The court refused to register the title until it had heard and passed on the question of said title.

Mrs. Catherine McCusker, daughter of Thomas Maugan, who sold the property to Mr. McKeever, testified that the fence, which the other side later brought out as being the boundary line, had been in position since 1879. She knew the date well as she said she was married that year. Other witnesses who testified that the fence had been there for twenty years were Messrs. Michael Green, Daniel Gallagher, James McWilliams and Mrs. James Courtney. Civil Engineer Snell also testified. This side brought out the fact that whether or not there was a title the fact that the fence had been in position for twenty or more years was title enough.

Mr. Moriarty, husband of the woman who brought the petition testified as did Henry O. Perkins, who owned the property before Mrs. Moriarty. Mr. Perkins said that there had been a change in the fence, but could not tell how much.

Counsel for Mr. McKeever contended that the widening of the street had caused the changing of the boundary line.

The court withheld its decision and took the case under consideration.

This new court affords opportunities of settling up land titles, and other cases in which there is litigation relative to land, which was heretofore heard in the superior court.

CANDIDATE BERRY

ENTERED A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY.

BOSTON, Oct. 27—Michael T. Berry, candidate of the socialists labor party for governor of Massachusetts pleaded not guilty in the Charlestown court today when arraigned upon a charge of disturbing the peace in addressing an open air rally in violation of police orders. Mr. Berry, who conducted his own case, asked for a continuance until tomorrow and this the court granted. The objection to Candidate Berry's speaking was based upon the fact that the rally was too near a church.

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From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.50	7.20
6.30	7.30	7.34	8.34
8.40	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.31
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.48	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.35	5.00	5.37
1.57	2.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.37	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.40	7.40	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.20	8.10	11.20	12.21

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.20	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.36	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.00	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.41
5.00	6.46	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.28		

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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.18
10.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.55		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.59	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.40	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.13	3.00	4.57
2.25	3.27	5.00	5.59
5.28	6.30	7.30	8.08
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08
7.20	8.10	9.00	10.02

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CHURCH DESTROYED.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 27.—The Church of the Assumption, Carlton, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon and burned. The loss is $40,000. Insurance $13,000.

SUPT. MORGAN

WANTS 1000 NAMES TAKEN FROM VOTING LIST.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—State Superintendent of Elections Morgan applied to Supreme Court Justices Bischoff and Clarke yesterday afternoon to have the names of 1000 alleged repeaters stricken from the local registry lists. Each jurist took 500 cases, and in order to dispose of them in the two remaining days will make one case the test for 100 in which the main issues are the same.

DIED TOGETHER

TWO BROTHERS WERE KILLED BY A TRAIN.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Two young men, about 20 years old, locked in each other's embrace, lay down on the tracks of the Jellico railway about four miles from Athens, Tenn., yesterday and let the train pass over them. There is nothing on their person to indicate their identity. Every indication is that they were brothers.

BANKER ACCUSED

Chicago Fire Starts An Investigation

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—A mysterious fire at the plant of the Chicago car and locomotive company at Hegewisch, Ill., has become the subject of a many-sided investigation with sensational results.

Corporation Counsel E. L. Tolman yesterday gave out a statement, which says:

"The evidence shows beyond a doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin.

"The testimony of the engineer in charge of the building, together with that of the former superintendent of the company, amounted to a direct charge that Mr. Isaac N. Perry, the president of the National bank of North America, had become the owner of the property through sale under bankruptcy proceedings; that he had proceeded to manipulate the books and inventories for the purpose of making a largely increased showing as to the value of the plant; that he had ordered the insurance, then about $100,000, to be increased to $200,000; that he ordered all the cars, locomotives and other property of the company to be stored within the shops; that he had succeeded in obtaining access to the shops alone and unaccompanied upon a Sunday afternoon, and that within an hour thereafter fire had broken out in four of the five buildings and resulted in the destruction of two of them."

Continuing, Mr. Tolman's statement says:

"Mr. Perry's attorney claimed that Mr. Perry had been the victim of a conspiracy; that, it being known that he necessarily spent Sunday at this plant, a fire was planned to take place at a time when he should be present and all the circumstantial evidence would connect him with its origin.

"The attorney also offered to show that an arrangement was practically completed for the sale of this plant for a sum of money larger than the insurance, and that $100,000 was deposited in escrow on account of this contract, and that Perry, therefore, had no motive to commit the crime."

"The charges against me seem to have been raised for the purpose of injuring my reputation," said Pres. Perry yesterday afternoon. "They may have come from men who wanted to rule or ruin the car company, and who had failed in their attempt at the former. I can conceive of no other motive for the attack upon me.

"There is absolutely no way in which I could profit by the destruction of the property. The insurance money, when paid, will go to the company and not to the bank or me. Our interest would be best served by the preservation of the property, not by its destruction."

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BERRY ARRESTED

He is a Candidate For Governor

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—One of the candidates for governor of Massachusetts was arrested last evening while discussing the issues of the campaign at a rally in Charlestown, and was taken to police station 15, charged with disturbing the peace. He was released on bail. His case will come before the court today.

His name is Michael T. Berry, and he is the candidate of the socialist-labor party, which has on one or two former occasions attempted to hold an open-air meeting in Hayes sq. Charlestown, and met with a veto from the police. The active officers of the party have frequently declared their intention to test the power of the police to prohibit their meetings, and last evening they "made good."

The circumstances connected with the meeting, according to James A. Bresnahan, candidate for attorney general, were as follows:

"A short time ago, in accordance with the custom a representative of the party sent to the superintendent of police a schedule of proposed open-air meetings, with dates and locations. Last evening at 8 o'clock, when the organizers started their rally at Hayes sq. a quartet of policemen were present and they declared that no meeting could be held there.

"The candidate for gubernatorial honors replied that the members of his party proposed to stand on their constitutional rights as Americans, quoting from the sheet anchor of our liberties, to the effect that the right of free speech shall not be abridged. Meanwhile the speaking had been started.

"The officers present held a consultation, after which one of them visited the parochial residence of St. Catherine's church in the square. When he came out Candidate Berry was told that he would have to go to the police station under arrest."

Mr. Bresnahan argues that either Mr. Berry was disturbing the peace or he wasn't. "If he was," he asks, "what need was there of the police consulting anyone outside the department before making the arrest?"

Members of the socialist-labor party have professed all along to believe that if a case of this sort ever came before the courts the police would not be sustained, and it was in the hope of verifying this prediction that they started last evening's meeting.

McCARTHY SENTENCED

HE MUST SERVE SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 27.—J. F. McCarthy of Detroit, Mich., arrested in connection with the robbery of the Newfane savings bank, last summer, waived his exceptions in the supreme court yesterday and was sentenced to seven or eight years in the state prison at Windsor. McCarthy turned state's evidence in the lower court.

RICHEST CARGO YET.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 27.—What is characterized by the Detroit Tribune as probably the richest cargo ever carried by a steamer on the Great Lakes, passed down the Detroit river yesterday on the steamer Northern King. The vessel's load, composed exclusively of copper ingots and slabs from Portage, Lake Superior, is valued at $850,000.

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